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HE SHACKLED "JEFF" DAVIS

Granville Centre Veteran Has Unique Historical Distinction.

POUNDED OUT SHACKLES AND STILL BLACKSMITHING

Henry Charles Arnold, Village Blacksmith, Tells How He Made the Irons and Clasped Them About Ankles of Leader of Southern Confederacy.

Students in the public schools, together with nearly every grown up person, have read on numerous occasions many interesting tales in connection with the memorable Civil War, but one of the most interesting, especially of local importance, of which many are ignorant, can be heard in a little hamlet situated just over the mountains from Towanda. The name of this hamlet is Granville Centre. A more appropriate name could not have been given the place, for it lies in the basin of surrounding mountains and is decorated with considerable of nature's beautiful scenery. And the man, who only can tell the story as it should be related, is Henry Charles Arnold, the village blacksmith of that quiet little place. They story related by him is of keen interest because of the fact that it was Mr. Arnold who made and placed the shackles about the ankles of "Jeff" Davis, president of the Confederate States, after the close of that terrible struggle, which resulted in the downfall of his Confederacy.

When a representative of the Wilkes-Barre Record located the blacksmith he was pounding away upon a piece of iron in his shop, just as he had pounded out the shackles. When asked if it were true that he was the man who performed that duty he was not a bit backward in admitting the same. He appeared to take considerable pride in having had such an unusual opportunity. He told the scribe that the distinction of placing the irons about the ankles of Mr. Davis had been claimed by another but he had absolute proof to support his allegation, and this was found in the person of Mrs. Sophia Leonard, who was in Fortress Monroe when the president of the Confederacy was captured, and who at present also resides in the beautiful little hamlet of Granville Center. The distinction, Mr. Arnold said, had been claimed by one Capt. Tidlow, who was the officer in charge of the fort at the time the incident occurred, but the true distinction he said belonged to himself. It was indeed of much interest to the scribe to hear the old gentleman, attired in his blacksmith's regalia, tell the story as he pounded away upon the anvil, and from the manner in which he spoke, one's mind could not resist drifting back to that day at the fort and it seemed as though the memorable incident was happening at that very instant. That only Henry Arnold has the right to claim the distinction was evident from the way in which the story came out, for truly no other than the man who had performed the work could have told it in such an impressive manner. It was as follows:

"I am the son of William Arnold, and was born in New London county, Connecticut, on July 4, a singular date, in the year of 1840. When the war broke out I did not hesitate in responding to the call to arms and I became stationed in Fortress Monroe, where I worked as a blacksmith. Well, I remember towards the close of 1865, when President Johnson issued a statement in which he offered a reward of $100,000 for the capture of "Jeff" Davis, president of the Confederate states, and it was certainly enjoyable news to the occupants of the fort when it was announced that Mr. Davis had bee captured by Col. Pritchard of the 4th Michigan Cavalry at Mitchellville, Ga., while he was in the disguise of a woman and was going to a spring for a pail of water. The dress he wore was too short with the result that his identity was easily discovered."

Leading up to the arrival of Mr. Davis at Fortress Monroe, the blacksmith said: "Gen. Nelson Miles was then in charge in Washington and it was he who issued the orders that shackles should be placed about the ankles of the Confederate president, and it was Capt. Tidlaw who ordered me to make them. Capt. Tidlaw was of the 3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, which never took part in an active battle.

"As the captain and myself entered the room where Mr. Davis was confined the latter was lying upon an iron bed. He was reading an Episcopal prayer book. Seeing the shackles in my hand, Mr. Davis said, 'My God, you're not going to iron me?' to which Capt. Tidlow replied, 'yes, it is the orders from Washington.' Mr. Davis said, 'such is unnecessary, for you have everything guarded, even the windows.' But the captain replied that such were the orders from Washington. 'Jeff' got up from his bed. He spoke of the disgrace he would experience if the irons were placed on him. 'Telegraph to Washington and see if the orders were not a mistake,' said Mr. Davis. Capt. Tidlow, turning to me, said, 'go on with your work.'

"I got down on my knees and started to place the shackles but Mr. Davis resisted. Several moments passed during which the president said that it was unlawful to place a man in irons. I told him to lie down on the floor and he turned to me and remarked: 'Who made you spokesman?' At that instant several men were passing on the outside and I told the captain to call them in, which he did, and in a few minutes Mr. Davis was lying on his back on the floor, while I fastened the shackles about his ankles. Mr. Davis said, 'you might as well shoot me as to put on those irons,' but nevertheless they were soon on.

"About one week later Mr. Davis complained of feeling sick. Several physicians were called to attend him but he declined the sercives of all with the exception of Dr. Gravin of New York, and the latter ordered the irons taken off, which was done by me. After the shackles had been removed Mr. Davis was transferred to another building, where he was strongly guarded."

One of the men who often took him out for his daily exercise, was Loren Leonard, husband of Sophia Leonard, who corroborated the story. Mr. Arnold said that at the close of the war he accompanied Mr. Leonard to Granville Center, where he has lived as the village blacksmith ever since. Mr. Leonard has since died but a pretty monument decorates his grave in the village cemetery. Such is the interesting story told by the village blacksmith of Granville Centre, made more interesting by the fact that he is still following the trade which caused him to be selected for the disagreeable task.

EVENING SESSION WILL BE OF ESPECIAL INTEREST.

Fine Programs Arranged for the Annual W. C. T. U. Convention.

The evening sessions of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention to be held in the Methodist church next week, will be of special interest to the general public.

On Wednesday evening Miss Lillian M. Phelps, formerly of Canada, now of Niagara Falls, will lecture. She has an international reputation as a lecturer, comes from a long line of New England ancestry, those who came to America in Pilgrim and Puritan days, and were the early settlers of Massachusetts and Connecticut; those men and women who gave New England its character and conscience. Miss Phelps graduated from the Costo School of Oratory, when Edward Brooks was president, and at her graduation as orator for her class chose the temperance question. She has been before the public in Woman's Christian Temperance Unions, conventions, chautauquas, Women's clubs, etc. A student by nature of historical and sociological questions, she comes with study and travel, an interesting lecturer. She has crossed the continent four times and has traveled extensively in Europe.

On Thursday evening there will be a Gold Medal Contest. A class of young ladies nine in number will recite for a gold medal. They come from different parts of the county. They have all won a medal, before this—all are possessors of a silver medal. A good musical program will also be given.

An Appeal.

The Towanda branch of the W. C. T. U. makes the following appeal:

To the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Towanda, and the friends of the temperance cause: Twenty years ago, in 1889, and again 12 years ago in 1907, the women of this organization held their convention in Towanda, the capital city of Bradford county. The organization has grown since then, not only in the world and the nation, but in the state and county also. Fully one hundred delegates and visitors are expected to spend two days in Towanda the first week in September when the annual county convention will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. It is customary to furnish lodging and breakfast to the delegates and friends. We are sure that no resident of beautiful Towanda, so noted for hospitality will fail to respond to the call to take into their homes one or two of these women, and receive the blessing that comes from helping along a good cause. If any of our friends will aid in this good work, they are requested to please notify the local committee of the organization, and save the time and strength of the committee for other needed work. Following are the chairmen of the local committees: Entertainment, Mrs. S. A. Allyn; reception, Mrs. E. M. Mills; music, Mrs. S. C. Moore; pages, Miss Edna Smiley; serving meals, Mrs. James E. Muir.

The proceeds of the meals served go into the fountain fund.

Tramp Injured.

In these days of tramp agitation in Bradford county, everything pertaining to the knights of the road is of interest to the public. On Sunday Charles Wright, a "tourist" struck Sayre and before he could be arrested by the Lehigh detectives and sent to the county jail by one of the justices, he had the misfortune to fall under a train and suffer the loss of two toes. Instead of landing in the county jail, Wright is in the Packer hospital for treatment.

CHANGES IN STATE LAWS

Some of the Acts of the Last Legislature Which Are of General Interest.

JUDGE CANNOT NOW ENTER NON-SUIT OF OWN ACCORD

Widow is Now Entitled to First $5,000 of Husband's Estate—Widow's of National Guardsmen Now Entitled to Pension.

The distribution of the laws of the 1909 session of the legislature is now being made and in the course of a week or so every justice of the peace and attorney who may desire the same will have in hand a copy of the volume. Although the legislators worked one month less than in 1907, the book is unusually large, containing 659 bills and quite a number of resolutions.

There were many changes made in the laws of the commonwealth by the last legislature. Quite a number of the acts place additional financial responsibility upon the taxpayers of the several counties. For that reason it is thought the pamphlet laws will be in greater demand than ever before.

Among the many big features of the book are changes in the child labor and factory inspection laws, the passing of several insurance acts, extending the plumbing laws of second class cities to third class cities, changes in the game and fishing laws, inaugurating the parole system for prisoners, resolutions proposing new amendments to the constitution, trolley freight measures, pure food laws the regulating of loan companies and pawn shops, and a new automobile code.

Some New Acts.

Following is a list of the laws pertaining to the State generally:

The anti-bad egg bill is No. 9. It is aimed at eggs of the cold storage variety. The penalty for selling or offering to sell aggs unfit for use is a fine of between $200 and $1,000, or imprisonment between three and nine months.

In acts Nos. 10 and 11, bad soft drinks and impure lard are respectively attacked. Any person who sells a non-alcoholic drink that is deleterious to health is liable to a fine of not less than $25, nor more than $100; a dealer who handles impure lard may be fined either $50 or $100 If an imitation lard is sold the can must contain the words "imitation lard" or "lard substitute."

Act. No. 15 relates to armories for the national guard, authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, and other municipalities to provide and appropriate money to assist the armory board in the erection of armories and to furnish, free of cost to the commonwealth, water, light or fuel.

Entering of Non-Suits.

A judge is prohibited from entering a non-suit of his own motion by reason of the fact that the attorneys of record did not appear when the case was reached, according to act No. 17. This put an end to a practice which has prevailed in Common Pleas courts of the State for many years.

The governor is authorized, in act No. 18, to prescribe, in orders, the organization of the National Guard to conform to the requirements of the laws of the United States governing the organized and valunteer militia.

A change of venue in a civil case is made more difficult by act No. 19. It provides specifically that the court must be convinced that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had.

Druggists are not permitted to sell carbolic acid to a stranger or a minor if act No. 20 is lived up to. The word "poison" must be marked on the bottle and the apothecary is directed to keep a register containing the names of all persons to whom he sells the acid.

Act 22 gives a board of township commissioners the right to levy a tax for the establishment of a fire department. Before this tax is levied however, the board must receive the consent of the electors at a popular election.

Care of Burial Grounds.

Act 23 has to do with the care of burial grounds and authorizes a court to refuse a charter to any association which does not expend at least one-tenth of the amount arising from the sale of lots for the care of graves and the grounds generally.

A justice of the peace is prohibited, in act 24, from binding a person over to court on a surety of the peace charge unless it is clearly shown that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate.

Act 29 is the osteopathic bill. It provides for a board of osteopathic examiners and regulates the practice of the profession. This is the first official recognition of osteopathy in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding that osteopaths for years have striven to have a law enacted protecting their rights.

Law 31 amends the tax exoneration act so as to exempt hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies associations and other institutions of learning only when the entire revenue derived by the same is applied to the support of the institution and for no other purpose.

By act 32 the census of a second class township may be taken any time, not less than two years before the government's decennial census, upon petition of the owners of 25 per cent. of the assessed valuation. If the census shows a population large enough for a first class township the change is made through the courts.

Act 34 makes it a misdemeanor on the part of a manager of a telegraph company or of the corporation itself to send a minor child to a house of assignation. The penalty is a fine of $1,000 or one year's imprisonment.

Sale of impure milk is legalized against in act 37, while 38 is directed at adulterated ice cream. Deleterious flavoring matter in ice cream makes the dealer liable to a fine of $50.

Act 46 gives a justice of the peace the authority to enter actions of assumpsit for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien.

In act 47 it is provided that the last will of a decedent, to be effective against bona fide conveyances or mortgages of the real or personal estate of the decedent, must be offered for probate within three years before the date of the death of the testator, or before the recording of such conveyance of an mortgage.

Erecting Garbage Plants.

The next act in the laws gives boroughs the right to acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate as may be necessary to erect garbage or incinerating plants.

No. 50 amends the interstate laws, so as to allow a widow the first $5,000 out of the estate before it is distributed according to the schedule laid down in the act of 1833.

In No. 51 the probation officer of a juvenile court is allowed a salary, not to exceed $100 per month, if the judge of the court sees fit to approve the proposition.

The new and greatly abbreviated form of deed of conveyance is prescribed in No. 53.

Act 55 gives permission to parties in interest in any judical proceedings to select any trustee, assignee, referee auditor, commissioner or master needed therein, providing that a master in divorce may not be picked in this manner.

By act 53 a pension of not more than $12 per month is allowed a widow or children of a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who is killed while in camp.

It is directed in act 56 that every township legally entitled to receive the 15 per cent. bonus be paid by the Commonwealth. This is for abolishing the work tax.

The county commissioners may appropriate for the maintenance of a law library, according to act 62.

By act 71 township commissioners are allowed to pave streets upon petition of two-thirds of the property owners.

Borough and township lockups may be utilized by the State constabulary for the housing of prisoners over night, act 92 says.

Act 104 fixes the fees to be received by constables, as follows: For attendance on court and making returns thereto, $2.50; for serving notices of election upon township or borough officers, for each service, 15 cents.

Act 115 regulates and establishes fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates.

Must Not Libel Banks.

It is made a misdemeanor to make, utter, circulate or transmit false statements affecting the solvency of a bank, according to act 121. The penalty is $5,000 and imprisonment at hard labor for five years.

By act 126 a wife and husband are permitted to testify against each other in a criminal proceeding for bodily injury inflicted upon the person of theirs, or either of their minor children.

Act 133, which was fathered by Senator Catlin, provides for the payment into the city treasury of fines received by a magistrate while acting as a mayor.

No. 159 is the liveryman protective act. It makes it a misdemeanor to keep a horse that is hired longer than the prescribed time or to drive him to a point beyond which the oral contract called for. A fine of $100 or imprisonment for thirty days is the penalty attached to the new law.

No. 175 designates the 12th day of October a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus Day.

Hard on Gypsies.

Gypsies are made the subject of act 247. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any roving band of nomads to pitch its encampment or carry on its business or craft within the limits of the county without first taking out a license. The license is $50, to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county.

No. 266 provides that admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court shall, of itself, operate as an admission to practice in any court in the Commonwealth.

Spitting in public places is prohibited by act 289. It makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine for any person to spit on a public walk, on the steps of a public building or in any railroad or railway car.

CONSTABLES HAVE ORGANIZED

Association Formed Monday—Will Test New Law Applying to Fees.

WILL MEET ON AFTERNOON OF QUARTERLY RETURN DAY

Constable Hollon Returns Washington and Elizabeth Street Crossings as Dangerous—Court Rules in Number of Cases.

Forty of the Bradford county constables held a meeting in the grand jury room Monday afternoon at 1:30 and organized an association to be known as the Bradford County Constable's association.

Guy C. Hollon was called to the chair and stated that the object of the meeting was to form a permanent organization of the peace officers of Bradford county, for their mutual benefit. Thirty-nine paid a membership fee of 50 cents each. Guy C. Hollon of Towanda was elected president, Fred E. Segar of Sayre, secretary and C. E. McCracken of Towanda treasurer. A motion was carried that the association meet at the grand jury room on the afternoon of each return day at 1:30 o'clock.

A committee of three was appointed consisting of George Wilson of Sayre, George Fice of Athens and T. B. Barnes of Rome, to employ counsel and bring a stated case to test the legality of the County Commissioners' ruling that the new fee bill does not apply to constables and justices in office, the constables contending that as they are paid by fees and not by salary, the Constitution does not prohibit them from enjoying the benefit of an increase of fees during their term of office. All justices of the peace and constables are asked to co-operate in this issue.

After informal talks by several constables for the good of the order, the association adjourned to meet on the next return day, or at call of the president and secretary.

Dangerous Crossings.

One of the most important matters to be returned to the grand jury was that noted by Constable Guy C. Hollon of the First ward of Towanda, who made the following notation in his report:

The Lehigh Valley Railroad crossings at Washington and Elizabeth streets are dangerous to the traveling public on account of there being no gates, electric signals or watchman stationed at said crossings. Tracks being obscured from view by buildings and standing cars; there being passenger and freight stations on each side of the track and trains running in opposite directions at the same time. Traffic over these crossings heavy, both by teams and pedestrians to reach combined freight and passenger stations on opposite side of track. Three railroad companies use these crossings to discharge and take on freight and passengers. Ten passenger trains and numerous freight trains and switching engines almost continuous over these crossings.

Rulings of the Court.

Judge Fanning made the following rulings yesterday:

Ellery T. Hallock vs. Emma J. Hallock.—Rule for counsel fees etc. made absolute and $50 directed to be paid for that purpose. Proceedings to be stayed until compliance with order.

B. R. Webster vs. P. A. Slade.—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened to permit defendant to plead his discharge in bankruptcy, discharged.

Same vs. Same—Rule to show cause why judgment and execution issued thereon should not be declared null and void discharged.

F. R. Strong vs. E. J. Wood.—Rule to show cause why execution issued shall not be vacated and set aside made absolute.

Divorce Doings.

Mrs. Mary L. Brown has been granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph P. Brown. The parties lived in Sayre. Mrs. Mary E. Brainard has been granted a divorce from John P. Brainard. They lived in Canton. A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Flora Benjamin vs. Melvin K. Benjamin.

Bridge Viewers.

N. F. Walker, surveyor, Charles B. Strickland and H. H. Bentley, have been appointed viewers to view site for proposed bridge over Wappasening Creek in Windham township.

Eddy Pleaded Guilty.

John B. Eddy, charged with adultery, pleaded guilty, and was fined $35 and costs of prosecution. This case came from Sayre.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Anna O'Renish, charged with the larceny of $8, was nolle prossed.

GRAND JURY FILES PARTIAL REPORT OF WORK.

Nine Indictments and Number of Not True Bills Returned.

The grand jury which commenced work Monday afternoon, Tuesday filed a partial report of the work done returning nine indictments and number of not true bills. It is expected that the jury will complete it's work today. Following are the cases passed upon:

True Bills.

Edward Wheeler, burglarly, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Oscar Buckalue, burglary and forcible entry.

Walter Stroud, selling intoxicating drinks to minors.

Frank Linnehan, selling intoxicating drinks to minors.

Daniel Sullivan, selling liquors with out a license.

Phillip Kipp and Edward Johnson, open lewdness.

Phillip Kipp, fornication.

Burton Chilson, aggravated assault and battery.

Not True Bills.

Burton Chilson, felonious assault.

Dorsey Vanderpool, disturbing public worship.

Burton Chilson, assault and battery

Welby A. Updike, solicitation to committ murder.

Samuel Lantz, assault and battery.

Cases Nolle Prossed.

The following cases were nolle prossed: Charles White, burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods; Ella Rogers, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Court Rulings.

The Court made the following rulings yesterday:

Commonwealth vs. Cornelius Vanderpool, order for payment of $2 per week allowance to Ida Vanderpool prosecutrix suspended until further ordered.

J. Minard vs. Mrs. Wert Robinson, et. al. Rule to open judgment discharged.

Ellery T. Halleck vs. Emma J. Halleck. Rule on libellant to show cause why a bill of particulars should not be furnished as to the specific cause of divorce, giving dates, places and names of parties.

When a fellow thinks his best girl is a treasure he naturally feels like a treasurer.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

The District Attorney of Columbia County is Determined to Break Up the Practice of Selling Cigarettes to Boys—Other Notes.

A dog poisoner is at work in Waverly.

A Pittston store serves free lemonade to shoppers.

Two penny-in-the-slot machines were stolen from Sayre Friday night.

Rumor has it that the Lehigh is to build a new depot at Tunkhannock.

Eight divorce applications were filed in Lackawanna county in two days.

Elmira milkmen have reduced the price from seven to six cents per quart.

Tobacco growers in Chemung county near Elmira, think the late rain has saved their crop.

A desperate attempt was made to wreck a Lehigh passenger train near Hazleton on Wednesday.

The 28th annual convention of the Sunday schools of Tioga county will be held August 31 and Sept. 1, in Wellsboro.

Rev. Robert B. Dunmire has resigned as pastor of the Laceyville Baptist church to accept the pastorate of a church in Indianna county.

The contract for the $45,000 Nurses' Home, to be built in connection with the State Hospital at Scranton, has been awarded to Peter Stipp, of that city.

A well on the Webster farm at Roulette, Potter county has started with a big flow of gas at 900 feet. The formation is strikingly different from any in that field.

Hon. Frank M. Baker, president of Owego village, has been presented with a silver loving cup, a token of esteem in which he is held by the citizenship of that place.

District Attorney G. A. Small of Bloomsburg, is determined to stop illegal cigaret selling throughout Columbia cunty and promises to make an example of the first person caught violating the law.

A Coudersport paper, having boasted that a member of the Council of that town is a baseball catcher, a Meadville paper directs attention to the fact that a Councilman of its town is president of Allegheny College.

D. T. Evans

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We are also showing a new line of **Wash Mohairs, Tangier Silk Cloths, Wicklow Poplins** and **Medalion Cloths** in Medium and Dark colors.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. M. A. Case is visiting in Canton.

Miss Katherine Blackwell spent Saturday night at the home of her brother, Lynn E. Blackwell at Luthers Mills.

Miss Nellie Rockwell spent Saturday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington and family of Laquin, spent Saturday afternoon at J. D. Blackwell's.

Mrs. John B. Rockwell, Mrs. L. W. Rockwell and daughter Dorothy returned on Monday from a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, in Elmira.

Hiram Rockwell of Troy, and his daughter Mrs. Metta Bennett of Brooklyn, visited relatives here last week.

L. W. and John Rockwell were in Elmira on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Everitt of Burlington, was a Sunday guest ot the home of her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Miss Louise Brownson is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Metta Bennett, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Rockwell of Elmira, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Biles of North Towanda, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Rockwell's sister, Mrs. Dix Ballard, at Troy.

Martin Lampman and family of Smithfield, spent Saturday with his brother, George Lampman.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Clifford Grey of Elmira, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

Mrs. W. G. Mosher placed a fine piano in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Leona, spent Friday at Burt Strange's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford attended the Ayres reunion at Mansfield, last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Brs. Ola Lee of Troy, spent Saturday night at Frank Swain's.

Mrs. William Sherman entertained at dinner last Thursday Mrs. Laura Strange, Mrs. Burt Strange, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Mrs. Richad Simmons and son Norton and Miss Jennie Scouten.

L. D. Whitlock and daughter Florence of Philmont, N. Y., spent the last of the week here.

Layton Benjamin of Towanda, spent Saturday night at M. M. Button's.

Miss Alene Coles of Mansfield, spent last week here with Miss Helena Bradford.

Miss June Buckbee and a friend of Lawrenceville, have been spending a few days at "Sylvan Meadows."

Griffin Cole of Michigan, is visiting B. L. Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dix of Roseville, spent Sunday at James Avery's.

RUMMERFIELD.

Fay VanNest of this place has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sage autoed to Sayre Saturday and returned Sunday.

Will Moon of Sayre, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hankinson and family of East Smithfield, spent Sunday at George. VanKuren's.

Mrs. C. L. Hendershot of Asylum, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Moon.

Mrs. Jessie Clagett spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Lundy at Mercur.

John Swackhammer of New Albany is painting George VanKuren's House.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Herrickville, are visiting Mrs. Joe Proof of this place.

Mr. Bosworth of New York city and Miss Moe of Owego visited at Mrs. F. C. Landmesser's and Mrs. M. H. VanNest's the past week.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Ethel Crane of Troy, N. Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton.

Mrs. May Sawdy and daughter Ruth of Wellsburg, visited at the home of Tim Birney on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber were guests of John McHenry of Lower Maple avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Brown, and children of Wellsburg, visited at the home of Will Easton Saturday and Sunday.

F. E. Lain left Saturday to visit friends in Michigan, Iowa, and other Western states.

Elmer Andrus and family, Will Easton and wife, and Mrs. Murry Feathers and family attended the Aber reunion at Roricks Glen on Wednesday.

MEADOW BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sadler and children of Elmira are spending some time with the lady's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Dubert.

Lloyd Grace spent last Sunday with Lyman Gleason at Jollytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chamberlain and children of Bently Creek visited last Sunday at E. C. Grace's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher attend the Hall reunion last Thursday at Codding, and visited at Wilson Fletchers the next day.

Willie Grace is spending some time with his father at Towanda.

Nellie Gleason of Jollytown is spending some time with her cousins, Arthur Crandall and wife.

SOUTH GHENT.

George Bustin, Jr., spent the first of the week at his uncle's, Thomas Bustin's, at Wysox. He brought a handsome string of fish home with him.

Thomas Maloney of South street and Francis Crowley were callers at M. A. Stephenson's on Sunday.

R. W. Ransom and family spent Sunday at Walter Horton's at East Towanda.

Mrs. Bridget Maloney returned from Overton on Tuesday.

Revolts At Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Turner's Drug Store

WELLS.

Delos Eaton erected a large silo last week.

Reuben Barnhart had about 20 chickens stolen last week. This is the second large number Mr. Barnhart has had stolen in a few weeks.

Dr. Hall has located at Pine City for the practice of his profession.

William Ferren, foreman over a section in this town, has just completed filling in and grading what is known as the Wesley Havens hill.

D. W. Bryan and family, who came to Gillett 17 years ago and opened a blacksmith shop, had a reunion of relatives and friends recently.

The Gillett and Fassett Sunday schools held their annual picnic on Thursday in the grove near the Roaring Run schoolhouse. About 300 were present. An excellent dinner was served and the entertainment was made up of swinging, jumping, foot races and baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong of Columbia X Roads, and Mrs. Mary Strong Wilcox of Mosherville, left last week for a visit with relatives at Spring Valley, Minn., and other places in the West.

L. W. Shepard is postmaster and merchant at Mosherville, succeeding Sid McClellan, who retires to attend to other business.

G. W. Strong of Fassett, started on Tuesday morning to visit his uncle, William Strong Sr., who is critically ill at his home in Spring Valley, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balmer and son are visiting relatives at Hector.

Rumsey and Tunnicliff, two well known blacksmiths, have leased the Wheeler shop.

Mrs. Winifred Schofield died last week at her home in Oakland, Cal. Beside her husband and four children, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglass, and three brothers and two sisters of this place. The dispatch announcing her death was missent and the funeral was held at Oakland before relatives here knew of her death.

ELLIS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon of Covington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Will Keyser of Towanda, is spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis'.

Mrs. L. R. Mingos and children visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ellis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Keyser and Mrs. Arthur Ellis spent Wednesday at Mrs. Rachel Decker's at Frenchtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bocen and Mrs. Adelaide Ellis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis this week.

Miss Bessie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis of Durrell were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bocen, Mrs. Adelaide Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis and daughter, Edna, were callers at the home of Mrs. G. C. Barnes, Thursday. Mrs. Barnes being confined at her home with a broken arm which is now much improved.

ROME.

Mrs. Jack Whitney and family are spending a short time at their cottage.

Mrs. George Shoemaker is improving slowly.

Do not forget the entertainment to be given in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

Miss Katherine Howie of Ulster, visited Mrs. Bertha King last week.

Mrs. Thomas Whitney and family of Patterson, N. J., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Goff.

Mrs. Charles Woodburn and son of State Road, spent Sunday in Rome.

Mrs. Bert Stalker of Wickizer, was called to Lestershire by the illness of her brother-in-law, F. T. Allen.

Mrs. George Powers visited Miss Ina Smith at Sayre last week. Fred Powers came home with her and spent Sunday.

George Rockwell of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rome.

LEONA.

Miss Mable Strong of Elmira, visited Miss Flossie Buck part of last week.

John Harkness of Washington, visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Griffith, attended the Harkness reunion, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrook of Corning, N. Y. are spending some time at William Westbrook's.

Mrs. Lewis Buck is spending a week with her parents at Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seymour and children spent Sunday at Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie and sons, Lewis and Irvine and Mrs. Mary Guthrie spent Sunday at E. O. Credi-ford's at Sprinkfield.

B. P. Leonard and son Lloyd spent the first of the week at Sayre with Dr. Wright.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Jenson and son Paul of Rochester, visited at Lew Cowell's last week.

A. E. Arnold and Miss Estella Arnold have returned from Pennington, N. J., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wisner.

Mrs. Lyman Richards is quite ill.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Levi McCabe on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1.

The ice cream social at Ben. Marshall's last week Wednesday was well attended; proceeds $8.20.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendleton of Waverly, and Mrs. Louise Pendleton of Philadelphia, are visiting Rev. S. A. Chubbuck.

Mrs. G. A. Dayton and son Walter, of Towanda, visited her father, Benjamin Kuykendall, on Friday.

Dr. H. A. Cleveland of Minneapolis, who is visiting her many friends in this vicinity, delivered an excellent address in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. K. Frisbie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Union and Mrs. E. Chaffee of Tunkhannock, at dinner on Thursday.

Miss Flora Ballard of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman of New York, are visiting at F. H. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles attended the picnic at Windham on Saturday.

A. A. Platt and Miss Helen Howe have gone to Owego to help care for Fred Tyrrell and family, who are sick with scarlet fever.

C. L. Dimmick met with a serious accident on Saturday. While taking down a barn on the school lot he fell and broke his arm, beside bruising himself badly.

HERRICKVILLE.

The Sunday school picnic, held last Saturday was an enjoyable affair. A stand was erected and decorated with evergreens and flags. The program was in charge of the superintendent, George Jennings. Recitations by Mrs. Alvin Jennings of Binghamton, and Miss Geraldine Morrow of Camptown, were much appreciated, as was a short address by Mrs. Rathbun of Syracuse. Ice cream was served after the exercies. It was decided to hold an old-fashioned harvest home picnic, with several speakers and a band, as the grove has been fitted up so nicely. The date will be announced later.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Mrs. T. H. McPherson of Towanda, and son Perley of Rochester, spent a part of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beardsley and Mrs. Alvina Bowker of Ohio, and Miss Ida Barton of New York, are spending some time at Lloyd Ames's.

Miss Grace Ames of Binghamton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ames.

Mrs. Rathbun of Syracuse, preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Quite a number from here attended the Warner-Chaffee reunion at Loran Clark's on Taylor Hill on Saturday.

N. A. Chaffee and L. N. Chaffee attended a ball game at LeRaysville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Eastman spent several days recently with friends on the Ridge.

Several from this place attended the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson on Wednesday of last week at tea.

M. B. Chaffee spent Friday with friends in LeRaysville.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son, Charles, visited friends at Herrickville on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl Darling of Durell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Several from here attended a quarterly meeting at South Hill on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee was in the City of Promise on Monday.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell and Mrs. J. W. Bailey visited friends last week at Athens and Binghamton, and attended Pomona grange at Litchfield.

The ice cream social held at Jay Loomis' last Friday night was largely attended; proceeds $9.72.

Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell is suffering with a felon on her right hand.

Miss Lulu Braine of Williamsport, is visiting Sollie and Jesse Baxter.

N. W. Clark visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ayres, at Windfall, a part of last week.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Baird, at West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold were entertained at Frank Ayres', at the Windfall, last Sunday.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eiffert entertained on Sunday Clarence Newberry of Columbia X Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jenney and Burt Rowe of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Wood, near Nichols.

Mrs. Mary Elsbree and family entertained Carl Elsbree and family of Sayre, and a number of other friends on Sunday.

Miss Helen Nippard spent a couple of days last week at Athens.

Miss Minnie Fraley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Moore in Towanda.

Mrs. Burt Rowe of Athens, has been spending a week with her brother, Philip Eiffert.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross of Caro, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Ross' father, J. W. Nichols.

Mrs. F. J. Hollenback of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lenox.

Miss Leah Wakely of Burlington, spent last Saturday at F. J. Dibble's.

Mrs. G. L. Allen is still quite ill.

Mrs. Joel Dibble and sister, Mrs. Alvin Sayles, visited Edgar Dibble at Athens over Sunday.

Will Lampman of Smithfield, is the guest of his uncle, J. F. Lampman.

Bert Boothe of Athens, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. T. H. Selleck.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Nellie Hibbard has been spending the past week with her brother Millard, in Towanda.

Born, Monday Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. James English, a son, Manley Robert.

Miss Edna Lenox of Eldredville, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Teeter.

Miss Angie Teeter attended the Lenox—Head reunion at Sayre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley and son Chas. of Mildred visited at Maurice Teeter's last week.

Mrs. C. E. White of Candor, N. Y. is visiting relatives and old friends in this place and vicinity.

J. J. Newton and daughter Miss Grace returned to their home at Wyoming Monday after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch of Sayre, are guests of the lady's parents, C. A. Hibbard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Terry, and sons, Burton and Delbert, of Candor, N. Y., are visiting at W. W. Corson's, J. E. Terry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irvine of Liberty Corners, and Martin Hatch and family of Masten, attended the Lee reunion at Robert Hatch's Friday.

A birthday surprise party was given Fred W. Terry last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs and children spent Sunday with J. Ward Moon and family at Moon street.

Miss Mildred Horton of New Era spent Sunday with her cousin, Belle Horton.

Leo Terry has gone to Danville where he has a position as waiter in the insane asylum.

Mrs. Sarah Kipp of French Creek, spent Sunday at C. A. Kipp's.

ALBA.

George and Leslie Warren of Philadelphia, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Celestia Warren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres Curtis of Conneticut, is visiting friends here.

While G. G. Ayres and family were attending the Ayres reunion at Mansfield, the Ayres homestead, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter and Sheely Ayres, was burned. All were absent from the house and neighbors were called over the phone. But little was saved as the fire was under great headway when discovered.

On Thursday a telephone call was sent out from the home of M. L. Packard, calling the school girls of 1855-60 of the cross roads school house near Minnequa, to meet at the Packard home on Saturday for dinner. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Minnie Crandall Lewis of Alabama. The parlors rang with their merry laughter as they gave their reminiscences of old school days. All seemed happy, yet there were sad thoughts for absent ones. Mrs. Flora Crandall was escorted to the organ and gave some familiar music while the company sang. The parting song was "God be with you 'till we meet again." There were 14 present.

MONROETON.

E. H. Mitchell and wife of Powell, spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

Henry Hovey and wife of Dushore, spent Sunday at the home of John Summers.

Zack Northrop and wife spent Sunday in Sayre.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell on Friday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walker and Mrs. Julia Sweet spent Sunday in Canton.

S. M. Hottenstein and wife spent last week at Overton.

The borough schools will open next Monday.

The annual reunion of the Walborn family was held at the home of Peter Walborn on Thursday of last week.

J. C. Campbell of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Campbell at their home here.

Mrs. George Grace of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Stewart.

Fred Green has moved his family to his farm near Liberty Corners.

ELWELL.

Miss Celinda Steele and Misses Amy and Hazel Rogers, were visiting relatives at Laceyville a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox and daughter, of Covington, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, were visitors at C. M. Sweet's on Saturday.

Miss Etta Stoddard was visiting her cousin, Miss Merel Pond, at Norconk, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rogers and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox and daughter of Covington, attended the Burgess reunion at Forkston, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. William Jackson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Cora Bartlett, at Forkston.

WILMOT.

The picnic held last Saturday for the benfit of St. Francis' Church was largely attended and netted the church over $300.

Orwell Steele has purchased a gasoline engine to run his threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Schrann and daughter are spending a week at LeRaysville and Spring Hill.

Celinda Steele and her niece, Amy Rogers, have been spending a few days at Laceyville and Mehoopany.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickerman of West Candor, N. Y., have been spending afew days at his old home here.

Frank Vanness of North Towanda, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanLuvanee of Moxie, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Some rain descended while they were eating dinner at the school picnic last Friday and the company left the grove for the school house for the program. Walter Rice gave a spicy, interesting address of welcome to which Judge F. A. Henry of Cleveland, made a pleasant response. Interesting letters from Will Webb of Philadelphia, Flora Farnsworth Johnson of Florida, and other schoolmates were read. The out of town guests were Mrs. Emma Huff Tingley of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and daughter, and Frank Pierce and son of Elmira, Miss Esther Wilcox of Horseheads, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Voorhis of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs of Sayre, Dr. S. Dwyer of Springfield, Mrs. Lizzie Moody Huston and two children, Grace and Robert of South Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierce of Pipstone vicinity, Minn., who are spending the summer in this section.

Dr. G. G. Reynolds was in town Saturday night. Mrs. Reynolds is in a hospital in Buffalo, having undergone an operation. She is doing nicely.

Howard and Ardell Webster of Windfall, visited S. S. Webster and family Saturday.

Mrs. John Messner of Minden, Nebraska, and her uncle, Milo Merrill of Athens, were recent callers at Dr. Moody's.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were in Horseheads visiting friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Diton Phelps go to Philadelphia this week to visit their relatives, George Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps recently visited in Wellsboro.

Volney Taylor and Lyndroff Grenell of Granville, spent a short time in town last week.

FASSETT.

Miss Alma Williams is spending two weeks with relatives at Bentley Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hager of Sylvania, visited their son, E. M. Hager, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed attended the Reed reunion at Elmira Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Wednesday in DelMelatia.

John L. Easton of Doty Hill, called on old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Morse and granddaughter Hazel, were in Elmira Wednesday and attended the Gustin reunion.

Mrs. Ella Suffern of Elmira, visited her father, N. Reed, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentz of Wilkes-Barre, are spending some time with the lady's father, Cyrus Berk.

Miss Josephine Kenyon spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Smith of Elmira.

Frank Combs of Montour, came on Saturday to visit his sister, Miss Lena Combs.

Miss Bertha Forbes of Sayre, is the guest of Miss Louise Berk.

Harry Smith and family of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

FASSETT.

Miss Bertha Forbes of Sayre, is the guest of the Misses Berk.

Miss Edna Titus has returned to Elmira, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Belle M. Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentz of Wilkes-Barre, are spending some time with Cyrus Berk and daughters.

Mrs. M. Crotty returned Sunday from a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, at Elmira.

The Floyd farm was sold to Louis Tillinghast, who has occupied it the past season.

Miss Kathryn Crotty spent Sunday in Elmira.

M. Crotty, substitute division foreman, has been at Snedekers a few days, cleaning up the wreck, which occurred there last week.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, is spending some time with her parents at Comfort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grace and children of Elmira, spent Sunday at Miles Roushey's.

WEST HILL.

Miss Jennie June of Syracuse, was a recent guest of Mrs. Armelia Colwell.

Miss Wiunifred Robbins of Gillett, spent a week at Guy Halstead's and visited her former pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Armelia C. Ridgway at Wysox, on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. T. W. Carter of Bath was called to Wellsburg to officiate at the funeral of F. M. D. Watkins, the Erie station agent, whose sudden death was a severe shock to the entire community.

George Sidney is home after a week spent with relatives in Ithaca.

Mrs. Beatrice Hanlon Morrison of Groveland, attended the Hanlon reunion at Eldridge Park, and will spend some time with her father, C. E. Hanlon.

Miss Jennie June of Syracuse, Miss Winifred Robbins of Gillett, and Mrs. Armelia Colwell of Wellsburg, visited at D. O. Dickerson's at Chemung, on Saturday.

POWELL.

Fred Streevy and family are spending the week in New Albany and Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds are visiting at I. M. Weldy's, North Rome.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict of Harford, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Eick of Manhattan, is visiting her parents.

Born Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayers, a daughter.

Mrs. Albert Rockwell and daughter Mildred of Lestershire, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Burton Brown is ill.

The remains of Mrs. Nelson DeBell of Littleville, who died at the Sayre hospital, were brought to this place on Saturday, Aug. 7, for interment. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son, her father and two brothers.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace spent last week in Elmira.

Mrs. Rachel Gates has purchased a fine piano.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst of Elmira, has been visiting here.

Herbert Grippen of Mansfield, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stacy.

Stanley Harkness of Virginia, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Allen and daughter were in Elmira last week.

GROVER.

Mrs. E. Personius of Elmira, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eastgate.

Clarence Jones and family of Camden, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Joseph White gave him a surprise party Friday night, the occasion being his 64th birthday.

William Fleming is preparing the ground and buildings for a gingseng garden; when he gets it finished it will be one of the largest in this vicinity.

H. C. Spencer is painting his house.

P. Reedy and family spent Sunday with friends in Shunk.

Miss Daisy White of Beech Flats, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White on Sunday.

Frank Jones spent Friday in Williamsport.

Dr. G. S. Comstock is visiting his son, Dwight, at Woodhull, N. Y.

Miss Beardsley of Canton, returned home after spending a week with friends in this place.

Miss Mamie Maley of Buffalo, visited her father, Martin Maley, this week.

Mrs. A. N. Chesley of Granville Summit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox returned Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hoagland, at Alba.

Rev. C. C. Mizener attended the K. L. C. E. convention and bible conference at Central Oak Heights last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

Miss Nellie Scanlon spent Sunday with her mother.

Fred Ross is spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson have returned home after visiting their daughter at Sayre.

Mrs. Chauncey Robinson and Miss Carrie Robinson are visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ransom of Ghent, spent Sunday at Walter Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz of Manchester, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

Miss Myrtle Ross spent Saturday at Rummerfield.

Mrs. Harry Allen has returned home from Easton.

Miss Grace Arnold is having a ten days' vacation.

Miss Jennie Cosgrove of Wilkes-Barre visited at George Hettich's last week.

Mrs. Lester Green of Bernice spent Saturday at Henry Green's.

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Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Streeter, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for seettlement to W. E. Lane, attorney for the said estate.

SARAH B. STREETER, Executrix
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 21, 1909.-4t

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas S. Flood, deceased, late of the City of Elmira, N. Y., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCES FLOOD, Administratrix.
H. B. Corey, Atty.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 26.-6t

Application in Divorce.

To Hester A. Bennett. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 263, February Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Geo. W. Bennett, your husband has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said George W. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 12, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Emil J. Rauscher. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 265, February Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Emma L. Rauscher, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma L. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 12, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Raymond E. Hinkley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 215, February Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Anna S. Hinkley, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Anna S. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 12, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Sherwood. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 24, May Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Esther Sherwood, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Esther in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 12, 1909.-4t

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Jennie Horton, Elmira Heights, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Brooks last week.

Misses Martha Rockwell and Jennie Darrow of Elmira, are guests of Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Mrs. James Merritt and daughter of Cowley, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Correll.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools will have a picnic at Mountain Lake on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Anna Darrow goes the last of the week to Saratoga, N. Y., to visit her sister.

Milton Brooks was home from Sayre over Sunday.

While fishing at Luthers Mills, Merrill Aumick caught a carp weighing seven pounds, and 20½ inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and son Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and daughter Helen, Miss Grace Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Helman anl daughter of Anable, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Calkins, and Mrs. L. F. Calkins returned on Sunday from a week of camping at Mountain Lake.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Ray Ballard, which occurred at Pittsburg. Typhoid fever caused his death. He formerly resided on Pisgah. His wife was a daughter of the late Emanuel Gamble. He was a brother of Dix Ballard nd Mrs. Albert Parke.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church will serve a 15 cent supper at the parsonage next Saturday from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Milton Kingsley of Susquehanna, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Helen Price of Troy, was the guest of Miss Agnes Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knickerbocker have a young daughter.

Rev. Mr. Schuyler and family are visiting friends in New York state.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 23, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 764,406.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	589.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	193,205.22
Banking house, Furniture nad Fixtures	52,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,770.67
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,481.22
Due from approved Reserve Agents	175,330.69
Checks and other Cash Items.	5,288.59
Notes of other National Banks	4,975.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	112.47
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $30,890.50	
Legal-tender notes $31,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	27,571.35
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.000
Due to other National Banks	3,165.74
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	823,506.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	717,473.12
Certified Checks	764.35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,104.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909:

Loans and Discounts	$ 609,962.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	321,639.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,050.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,524.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	102,128.46
Checks and other Cash Items.	2,393.37
Notes of other National Banks	2,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	418.58
Lawful Money reserve in Banks viz:	
Specie $33,463.45	
Legal-tender notes $19,180.00	52,593.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Miss Maggie Crowley.

Miss Maggie Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Crowley of Morley Hill, this county, died Aug. 18 at the Packer hospital in Sayre from peritonitis which developed following an operation for appendicitis performed on August 12. Miss Crowley had been located at Waverly for some time when taken ill. Her condition was serious from the first, and the doctors feared for her recovery from the time the operation was performed. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but to no avail, and the end came as a gentle reliever from intense suffering at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Deceased was born at Morley Hill about 24 years ago. She was educated in the district school, and about four years ago came to Towanda, and accepted a clerkship in P. J. Brennan's confectionery store, a position she filled for a long time, after which she went to Elmira, and later located in Waverly where she had a clerkship She was a fine looking young lady, of grace and charm, and had the faculty of making and keeping friends. She was a true christian, and a devoted member of the Catholic church, being ever faithful in her duties toward the church. Death in it's myriad forms is sad to say the least, but in this case, where a young lady, just blossoming into full womanly beauty, with everything that life holds dear before her, is stricken and carried away by the mystic hand of death, it is particularly distressing.

Besides her parents one sister, Mrs. Gilfoyle of Ulster, and two brothers, David Crowley of Scranton and Bernard Crowley at home, mourn the loss of one who was very dear to them.

Mrs. Mary Griffin.

Mrs. Mary Griffin, widow of the late John Griffin of Durell, died Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her son, John B. Griffin on Poplar street, after a year's illness. About a year ago she fell and dislocated her hip, being confined in the Packer hospital for a long time. She never recovered from the injury, and had been an invalid since. Deceased was born in County Limerick, Ireland, 77 years ago. She came to America at the age of 18, and for five years lived in Elmira, going to Asylum township where she lived until coming to Towanda about ten years ago to make her home with her son and only relative, J. B. Griffin. She was a kind lady of sterling character, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her long suffering was borne with true christian fortitude, and uncomplainingly. She was the last of her race, her son at whose home she died being her only survivor. The funeral will be held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Ray Ballard.

A message was received Monday of this week at Troy, announcing the death of Ray Ballard whose home during the past few years has been at Pittsburg. Mr. Ballard has been suffering from a serious attack of typhoid fever and his brother, Dix Ballard, of Troy was with him during his illness. Mr. Ballard was a son of the late Mrs. Shepard Ballard whose death occurred in June and he was for some time associated with F. L. Ballard in the jewelry business in Troy. The body will be brought to Troy for burial. Mr. Ballard's wife survives, also one sister, Mrs. Albert Parke and one brother, Dix Ballard, both of Troy.

Mrs. John Strope.

Mrs. John Strope died at her home in Rome borough, on Tuesday, Aug. 17. She was 73 years of age, and woman of sterling character. Death was due to heart disease and dropsical condition. She is survived by her husband and several children, who have the sympathy of all. The funeral was held at the late residence Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Interment at Rome cemetery.

Theodore Gibson.

Says the Troy Gazette: "Theodore Gibson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, died last Saturday in Virginia from pulmonary consumption before the arrival of his mother who had been summoned to his bedside. He had been in Virginia for some time in the hope that his health might be benefited. Deceased was 18 years old, and leaves besides his parents, a sister."

Funeral of Maggie Crowley.

Funeral services for the late Miss Maggie Crowley were held at the Ulster Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Rather O'Rourke of Athens, was in charge of the services and preached an excellent sermon paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Ulster.

Sarah Reeve.

Sarah Reeve, aged 65 years, died at the Packer hospital Wednesday afternoon from cancer. Her home was in Waverly.

Foster C. Page.

Foster C. Page died at his home in Athens at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning from malaria and inter-mittent fever from which he had suffered for nearly three weeks. Mr. Page was born in Elmhurst, Lackawanna county, 42 years ago, and had lived in Athens for the last 12 years. He had worked for several years in the coach department of the Lehigh shops at Sayre where he was a trusted and valued employee. Mr. Page was a member of Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Athens lodge I. O. O. F., and had always taken a deep interest and active part in lodge work. He was also a member of the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges and was secretary of Tioga Legion, N. P. L. He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Maude VanScoten, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Page, and one sister, Mrs. William Bird, both of Athens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Schoonover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Schoonover, wife of Isaac Schoonover, died August 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Sible in Towanda. Deceased was born in Wysox township on Feb. 21, 1831, and had spent the greater part of her life there. She is survived by her aged husband, and three sons: Sylvester Schoonover of Vestal, N. Y., Denis Schoonover of East Towanda, and Victor Schoonover of Standing Stone; also three daughters: Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Little Meadows, Mrs. George Squires of Towanda, and Mrs. H. R. Sible of Towanda, at whose home she died. Deceased was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held on Friday, with prayer at the Sible home at 2 o'clock, and services at the Wysox church at 3 o'clock; interment in the Wysox cemetery.

Cole—Salsbury.

The fourth annual reunion of the Cole—Salsbury family was held on the East Towanda fair grounds on Friday, Aug. 20th. The registration record showed an attendance of sixty five and the occasion was all that could be desired from every standpoint. A sumptous repast which exhibited the culinary art of the family being enjoyed by all, after which a short program was rendered. The pleasure of the day was greatly augmented by the courtesy of S. S. Watson who treated the guests to a fine automobile ride which was greatly appreciated. The day was universally voted as one of pleasure, despite lowering skies at intervals. The reunion will be held at the same place next year, the date to be determined later.

Amanda M. Gemmell.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lent on Fifth street, Mrs. Amanda M. Gemmell Thursday morning at 11:40 passed to her reward, aged 60 years five months. The deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and spent all her life in Towanda until three years ago when she moved to Hughesville, Pa. To mourn her death she leaves besides her husband, Thomas Gemmell of Hughesville, one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lent of Towanda and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Hattie Kingsley, Miss E. Jennie Kingsley, Mrs. Louise Payne, John Kingsley of Athens, and W. S. Kingsley of Susquehanna, Pa. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the house with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. A. E. Catlin.

Mrs. A. E. Catlin, well known and highly respected woman died at her home in Athens about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from heart failure following an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. Mrs. Catlin was born in this county sixty two years ago, and for the last twelve years had lived in Athens, going there from Litchfield. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Clarence E. Catlin and William S. Catlin, both of Athens, and one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bidlack of Canton. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Bailey of Ghent, and Mrs. H. J. Rogers of Athens. The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. V. Williams pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Catlin was a member, officiating. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret J. Cook.

Mrs. Margaret J. Cook passed away at 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, Aug. 23 at her home in Athens, after being confined to her bed since last Tuesday, with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Cook was born in Sullivan county fifty nine years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kokensparger, and had resided in Athens for thirty years, and had a large number of friends in this section whom she had won by her kind and faithful ways. She is survived by four sons, Frank, Leon, Bert and Thomas, of Athens, an adopted son, George and one daughter, Mrs. Irwin Stroud, also of Athens.

Mary Griffin.

Mary Griffin, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Poplar street, died Saturday evening after a short illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Poplar street; interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

James F. Depue.

James F., the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Depue died at their home in Green's Landing Tuesday night, Aug. 17. The funeral was held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mary Gilfoyle Stafford.

Mary, wife of John Stafford, died at her home near Sciotavale, Friday evening, 13th inst, after a short illness. Mrs. Stafford whose age was about 39 years, had lived at or near Springfield, Bradford County prior to her marriage. She is spoken of as a faithful wife and a good neighbor. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mary Ellen aged eleven years. The funeral was held the following Monday, the services being in St. Anthony's church at Stowell, and conducted by Father O'Donnell, the burial being in the cemetery at the church.

LARGEST TIMBER TRACT IN EASTERN BRADFORD SOLD.

W. D. Browning of Rome, Purchases Lyon Tract of J. W. Tuttle.

A deal of considerable importance was consumated this week, when W. D. Browning of Rome, purchased the Lyon timber tract of J. W. Tuttle of Myersburg This tract of timber is located near Allis Hollow in Orwell township, and consists of over 400 acres of virgin hemlock timber. It is considered the largest and most valuable timber tract in Eastern Bradford county. The purchase price is understood to be about $15,000.

Mr. Browning will locate mills on the tract, and commencing next Spring will cut the timber and manufacture it into lumber. This is the third timber tract in the Eastern part of the county to change hands during the past couple of months.

Wants to be Hanged.

Declaring that when he is called for trial he will plead and ask the court to have him hanged as soon as possible, George L. Marion, the New York theatrical man who shot and killed his wife in the office of Chief of Police Long at Wilkes-Barre last Friday, says that he is fully decided upon the course he will pursue. "I have nothing to live for now," he said. "I loved the woman and now that she is gone I am willing to go too, and the sooner the better."

COLD CREEK.

John Crawford and son of East Orange, N. J., are spending two weeks at F. F. Ford's.

Mrs. Jerusha E. Pickett is confined to the house by illness.

H. V. Rockwell and C. F. Hay were in LeRaysville on Saturday.

School will begin at Stevensville on Monday. Mr. Ford will carry the pupils from this place. All are required to attend between the ages of six and 15 years. Vaccination certificates must be presented on the opening day.

The Auto-Tranit car of Wyalusing, made its first appearance in this place early Saturday morning for the purpose of conveying F. E. LeBourveau and family to the depot. They had been spending their vacation at "Pine Grove Farm." He is assistant to General Agent Davis of the Lehigh Valley company in New York.

The annual Sunday school picnic, held last Thursday, was decidedly a success. Rev. W. H. Demorest of Wyalusing, addressed the assemblage in the afternoon. The ball game between Camptown and Stevensville resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 2.

EAST TROY.

Adelbert Beach and daughter Florence, of Ellenton, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of C. C. Horton.

Miss Lottie Ellis returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at Monroeton, accompanied by Miss Helen Benedict.

Among the recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutcher were Mr. Dutcher's sister, Mrs. Esther Watts, and daughters Viola and Isabelle of East Canton, Adaline and Dorothy Sayles of Canton, Master William Personious of Elmira, and Mrs. Abigail Crane of Monroeton.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Winnifred Robbins is the guest of relatives at Ridgebury.

The grange picnic held on Friday was a grand success. The ball game between Thompson Hill and Checkerville resulted in a victory for the Hill by a score of 13 to 12.

Arthur Inman visited relatives at Elmira the first of the week.

L. E. Inman has a new top buggy.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuss of Wilkes-Barre, visited Effa Terry from Monday until Wednesday. Mr. Nuss improved the time by fishing with B. R. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman and son Carl, have gone for a visit with relatives at Scranton, Forest City and other places.

J. L. Jones started last Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, Mish., for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover entertained the following ladies at tea last Thursday: Mrs. Josephine and Mrs. B. R. Terry, Carrie and Lulu Terry.

Peter Layman made a business trip to Scranton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Little Meadows, and their mother, Mrs. A. David of Sugar Run, called in town Saturday.

Miss Anna Fassett, after spending two months with relatives in Maryland returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell is visiting her brother, Gilbert Kinne, at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and family attended the Sturdevant reunion at Skinners Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman attended the Bacon-Eilenberger reunion at Towanda last Thursday.

Lee Crandall and family of Wysox, spent Saturday night with his grandfather, D. A. Crandall, who is not gaining very fast.

REUNIONS.

Shores.

The fourth annual reunion of the Samuel Shores family was held at Pleasant View, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shores, Shores Hill, Pa. Aug. 18, 1909. Owing to unfavorable weather the attendance was small, about 50 being present. An elaborate dinner was enjoyed. After dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Ira Shores; vice-president, Horace Post; secretary and treasurer, by several present comparing present by several present comparing our, the mode of living with our forefathers, who encountered many difficulties and faced wild beasts living in log houses and dressing in home-spun cloth. It is decided to hold the next reunion on the East Towanda fair grounds, which will be a general reunion of the Shores families.

During the past year there have been three deaths, Oscar Shores, Charity Post and Mrs. E. W. Miller. Two births, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Sell, a son.

Smiley.

The fifty-fifth year since the Smileys first commenced to hold their yearly meeting, dawned fair and notwithstanding the discomfort of the dust and roughness of the roads the old Scotch grit of the Smiley's brought over 60 to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Omera Smiley at West Franklin, on Aug. 14. The descendants of John Smiley, Sr., have become scattered into more than a dozen states consequently, the meeting consisted of Bradford county people. An elegant dinner appreciated by all was served and a social time was enjoyed At 3 o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the secretary in the absence of president and vice-president and O. L. Smiley of Towanda was elected chairman. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. C. Smith of Towanda; vice-presidents, Lloyd Smiley, Sayre; M. M. McKee Franklindale; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Benedict, Powell treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Smiley, Towanda.

Gamble.

The following descendants of Audrew and Rebecca (Deerflinger) Gamble, were present at the ninth annual reunion, held at Hotel Bonney on Wednesday, Aug. 18. Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, East Troy; Mr. and Mrs. L. Grennell, Granville Center; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilcox, Sayre; Dr. and Mrs. Elsworth Gamble, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sayles, Elmira; W. S. Wilcox, West Franklin; Volney Taylor, Granville Center; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baldwin, Elmira; Dr. T. A. Gamble, East Troy; Miss Jessie Lloyd, East Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonney, Athens; Miss Elizabeth Ballard, East Troy; Master Volney Taylor, Granville Center; Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Granville Center; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bonney, Athens; Mrs. Carl Moore, Elmira. H. G. Wilcox is the secretary of the association.

McCreary.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCreary was held at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones', South Warren, Aug. 14, 1909. Guests arrived at an early hour and reached the number of 50 at 1 o'clock. Tables were spread on the lawn and a bountiful feast of good things were provided by the different families. Last but not least, ice cream and cake was served and the day was spent in songs, recitations, instrumental, violin and phonographic music. Election of officers: President, Leigh Chaffee; secretary, Ettie Bowen; treasurer, Viola Ellsworth; literary committes, Mrs. Westly Bowen and Mrs. George Hill. A vote was taken to meet the coming year with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill at North Orwell.

Rogers.

The fifth annual reunion of the Rogers family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edminister at Aurora, Pa., Aug. 18, 1909. There were 63 relatives and friends present from West Warren, Windham, Waite, Buffalo, Binghamton, Cheraw, S. C., and Torrington, Conn. At 4:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president and the following officers were elected: Jacob Rogers, president; James Bowen, vice president; Mrs. Frank Rogers, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Hartshorn.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the Hartshorn family was held Friday, August 20, at Cady's hall Nichols, N. Y., and was very largely attended. An excellent dinner was served, after which a literary program was carried out, followed by the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President I. P. Owen; vice-president, George Chamberlin; secretary, J. M. Chamberlin; treasurer, George Dewing.

Shaffer.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of the families of Jacob and George Shaffer will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, 1909, at the home of Samuel G. Shaffer, Albany township. All relatives are requested to be present. William Shaffer, president; Samuel Decker, secretary.

Steele—Thurston.

The second annual reunion of the Steele—Thurston families will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1909. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Sayles, Pa. All relatives are requested to come and make the day an enjoyable one. Mrs. Ferris J. Dibble, secretary.

Crandall.

The 9th annual reunion of the Crandalls will be held Friday, August 27, 1909 in New Albany Park.

Rutty.

The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of David Rutty was held in Hiram Rutty's grove at North Towanda Thursday, August 19, 1909. Guests arrived at an early hour and at one o'clock tables were spread for forty. After an excellent dinner, which was well appreciated by all, a business meeting was called to order by President H. M. Rutty and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Harden; vice president, James Rutty; 1st vice-president, H. M. Rutty; treasurer, J. C. Lane; secretary, Eva Lane. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutty and daughter, Josephine, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. David S. Rutty of Chicago, Mr. James Rutty and daughter, Helen, of Leoyln, Mr. George Harden of Easton, Mrs. Geo. Rutty and Miss Mamie Rutty of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight of Mainesburg, and Mr. Allan Horton of New York city. All reported a good time and it was decided to meet next year at the same place on the third Thursday of August.

Walburn.

The seventh annual reunion of the Walburn family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walburn at Monroeton, Aug. 19, 1909. The forenoon was spent in greetings and social intercourse; at noon 70 relatives sat down to a bountiful dinner spread on the pretty lawn. At 2:30 business meeting was called, George Walburn acting as president. A fine program was rendered consisting of songs and recitations; there was a scripture reading by Fred French. Clarence French led in prayer. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Madigan; vice-president, Clarence French; secretary, Miss Mary Walburn; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Walburn; treasurer, William Madigan. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place the 3rd Thursday in August 1910. The meeting was closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again." Relatives were present from Monroeton, Athens, Sayre, Wilkes-Barre, North Towanda, Towanda, Luthers Mills, Highland, Bethlehem and New Albany

Lewis.

The second annual reunion of the Lewis family was held at the home of S. H. Thompson Hill, on August 18. Eighty-six relatives were present, including the following from a distance: Charles Lewis and daughters, Erma and Shirley, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Chance and son of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter of Brooklyn. An elaborate dinner was served after which an entertainment was rendered. Following was the business meeting at which these officers were elected; president, B. F. Lewis; secretary, Fred G. Lewis. The next reunion will be held at the home of G. V. Ward, at Thompson Hill the third Wednesday in August, 1910. The meeting closed by singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

Eilenberger—Bacon.

The fourth annual reunion of the Eilenberger and Bacon families was held Aug. 19, 1909 on the S. C. I. grounds, Towanda. Fifty-two members were present and a most enjoyable day was spent. The arrangements for the next year were as follows. Place of meeting, Steven's Grove, Wysox; third Thursday in Aug 1910; Committee in charge: Mrs. Frank Vaughn, Homets Ferry; Mrs. Frank Jones, New Era; Mrs. S. D. Eilenberger, Towanda. Officers elected: J. H. Frutchy, Scranton, president; C. M. Homet, Homets Ferry, vice-president; Leah Eilenberger, Towanda, secretary and treasurer.

Jennings.

The fourth annual reunion of the Jennings family was held at the old homestead near Franklindale, on Aug. 12, 1909. There were present seventy-four relatives and friends, Mrs. Sarah Jennings the oldest member of the family, is ninety years of age, and in spite of her advanced age greatly enjoyed the day. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Jennings; vice-president, Isaac Jennings; secretary, Elizabeth Jennings; treasurer, Mrs. George Jennings. It was decided to hold the meeting the last Thursday in August next year. The group was photographed by Loren Compton.

Gibson—MacMorran.

A reunion of the Gibson—MacMorran families will be held in McCarty's Grove at Ulster on Wednesday, Aug. 25. All relatives are urged to be present and prepared for a table picnic.

Doane.

A reunion of the Doane family will be held at the Methodist Hall in Nichols, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept 2. All relatives are requested to be present. Please bring refreshments.

57th. Pa. Vols.

The survivors of the 57th Pa. Vols. will hold a reunion on Thursday, Sept 16, 1909 at Sayre. Everybody is envited to attend. J. W. Allen, secretary.

Veterans.

There will be a reunion of Companies D., G. and K. 50th Regiment, Pa. Valunteers held at New Albany on September 17, 1909.

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Biles.

The tenth annual reunion of the Biles family convened at the home of John A. Biles at Homets Ferry on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1909. The day was beautiful and the guests gathered from Morris, Ill., Niagara Falls and Brooklyn, N. Y., Ulster, Asylum, Camptown, Herrick, Dunmore, Wyalusing, Bunnell Hill, Wilmot, West Terry, Lime Hill and Towanda. As the noon hour approached, the company gathered around the tables prepared in the orchard shade, and the bounties from baskets and cream freezers were well displayed and the hungry were well filled. Following the dinner Mr. Hay of Towanda, photographed the company seated upon the lawn in front of the Biles residence. At this time the company numbered nearly one hundred. Many old attendants were absent and their places were filled by others attending for the first time. Much pleasantry and joy prevailed constantly, and many greetings, after long years of separation were enjoyed. At 1:30 o'clock president William L. Biles of Wilmot, called the body to order for the program and business meeting. Officers for the coming year: President, George N. Strunk; secretary, John A. Biles; treasurer, Miss Jennie Hillis, and a general committee of three, John W. Irvine, Mrs. D. M. Fuller and John A. Biles. Adjourned to meet at same place next year.

Beach.

The tenth annual reunion of the descendants of Timothy and Abigaill Beach was held at Charles C. Horton's grove at East Troy, Aug. 19, 1909 The day was pleasant and there was a good attendance. At noon all did justice to the well laden tables that were set beneath the beautiful maples. At 2 o'clock the company was called to order by Adelbert Beach and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Charles C. Horton, president; Gordon Ballard, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Dutcher, secretary. All were appointed as table committee. The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and visiting in general. All departed for their many homes reporting a pleasant time and hoping to meet again next year at the same place on the third Thursday in August, 1910. It was voted that everyone bring some one else with them. Please report deaths, births and marriages to the secretary.

Rockwell-Green.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Allen Rockwell, and the ninth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Hannah Green was held at Mountain Lake on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1909. It being an ideal day, about 250 relatives and friends assembled. After the usual greetings and the arrival of the dinner hour with the tables laden with the delicaces of the land, to which all did ample justice, they all assembled on the hotel porch to transact the regular business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Rockwell; vice president, Mortimer Rockwell; secretary for the Rockwells, Mrs. Matie Bailey; secretary for the Greens, Mrs. Charlotte Williams; treasurer, Merritt Rockwell. It was decided by an unanimous vote the two families being so near related that they hold their reunions together on the third Thursday in August, 1910. After a short visit they departed for their homes feeling that the day had been enjoyably spent.

Jakway.

The fifth annual reunion of the Jakway family was held at Keystone Park in Sayre on Aug. 18, with about 40 members present. A sumptuous dinner was served about noon which all enjoyed very much. Immediately after dinner the meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. H. Jakway; honorary president, Dr. O. A. Jakway; vice president, Coleman Jakway; secretary, Mary Barnes, treasurer, Elmer Jakway. Since the last meeting there was one marriage, Miss Mertie Osborn to M. Gorman Prince; one birth, to Mr. and Mrs. George Loop, a daughter; and two deaths, Dr. Levi Morse and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loop. The next meeting will be held at Nichols, N. Y., the third Wednesday in Aug. 1910.

Fleming.

The annual reunion of the Fleming family was held Aug. 12, at the home of F. E. Fleming at Grover. About 163 were present. Dinner was served in a tent in the grove. After dinner a fine program was rendered, which consisted of prayer by Rev. C. C. Mizner, pastor of the U. E. church, singing, recitations, and remarks by Mrs. Burdette Fleming, Miss Grace Warburton Mary Fleming and Miss Kendall. The following officers were elected: President, William Fleming; vice president, Frank E. Fleming; secretary, Anna Rathbun; treasurer, David Fleming. Relatives were present from Bingham ton, Sayre, Athens, Elmira, Troy, Canton, Granville, LeRoy and Springfield. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming at Grover on Aug. 12, 1910.

Ward.

The fifth annual gathering of the Ward family will meet at the home of George Ward at Gillett, the first Saturday in September. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day. James Ward, president; Mrs. Arthur Warner, secretary.

Harkness.

The descendants and relatives of Capt. John Harkness held their fifth annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 19, at Alparon Park, Troy. There were 92 in attendance. Dinner was served at 12:30. When all were seated at the tables the president, Mrs. Ella Griffith called the meeting to order and an election of officers was held. Samuel Harkness was elected president; Mrs. A. J. Stacy, vice president; Anna Harkness, secretary; Oscar Harkness, treasurer. There being several invitations to hold the next meeting with private families and some prefering other public places, it was thought best to vote by ballot to decide where the next meeting should be, and as Alparon Park received a large majority of all the votes cast, the next meeting will be at that place on the third Thursday in August, 1910. After dinner we adjourned to the grandstand. Prayer was offered by Rev. Coots of Berrytown. Singing led by Miss Lora Harkness and Mrs. H. M. Griffith, and recitations and songs by the little folks were very much enjoyed. Rev. Coots and J. C. Harkness gave short talks which were very interesting. J. C. Harkness of Spokane, Wash., Judson Cummings and wife and daughter of New York city, W. S. Harkness from Virginia, and several visitors from New Jersey were present. There has been since our last meeting one death, Mrs. Elosia Harkness.

Harvest Home Picnic.

There will be a Harvest Home Picnic, on Lime Hill Saturday, Aug. 28. In forenoon there will be speaches and in the afternoon baseball games and many other attractions. In the evening an entertainment will be given by the young people. A general good time is assured to all who attend. Proceeds for Grange Hall.

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CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 7,184 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 15a16c.; small, colored, fancy, 14¾c.; large, colored, fancy, 14¾c.; small, white, fancy, 14¾c.; common to good, 11a14¼c.; skims, full to specials, 4a12¾c.

EGGS—Firm for high grades; receipts, 18,280 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 30a33c.; gathered, white, 26a30c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 28a31c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 24a28c.; western, extra firsts, 24a25c.; firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 20a21c.

POTATOES—Steady; good to fancy, per bbl. or bag, $1.75a2.25; common, $1.25a1.50; sweets, per bbl., $2a3; per basket, $1.50a2.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, broilers, per lb., 18a19c.; fowls, 17a17½c.; roosters, 10½a11c.; turkeys, 14c.; ducks, 13a14c.; geese, 10a11c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; broilers, nearby, fancy, squabs, per pair, 40a 50c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 16a22c.; western, dry picked, 15a18c.; scalded, 14a20c.; fowls, barrels, 17½a18c.; old roosters, 12a 12½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 17a18c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.75a3.75; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 20c.; corn fed, fancy, 16a17c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 17a22c.; corn fed, 15a20c.; geese, No. 1, 9a10c.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, old, 80c.a$1.05; new, 75a92½c.; shipping, 75c.; clover, mixed, 65a85c.; clover, 60a70c.; long rye straw, 80a90c.; oat and wheat, 35a40c.; small bales, 5c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10a10.25; common to good, $6.50a9.75; culls, $5a6; live buttermilk calves, $3.75a4.75; live western calves, $5a6.75; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 13½c.; common to good, 9a13c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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A. C. McGovern of Athens.

SUBSTANTIAL AID FOR TWO WORTHY INSTITUTIONS.

The will of the late Henry Streeter, which was filed at the Register and Recorder's office last week makes known to the public bequests to two institutions of high merit and desert—the R. A. Packer hospital at Sayre and the Towanda Public Library. The larger one—to the hospital, will become effective at the death of Mrs. Streeter, the deceased's mother, and will be a generous and welcome help to an institution whose merits and noble record need no encomium at the hands of the press. The Packer hospital is a public blessing, and the benefits which have come from it to the communities of adjacent and near-by townships in Bradford county and near and distant points on the railroad have been so great, so timely and so numerous that there is and has been for years a general feeling of thankfulness that it was ever founded. The Streeter bequest will greatly strengthen the institution financially, and there is general gratification at the news of it. The Towanda Public Library is an enterprise dear to the hearts of our townspeople, and there is congratulation and rejoicing because of this good fortune The legacies reflect the good will and generosity of the lamented donor and are tributes to the charitableness of his nature.

A SMALL ARMY.

President Taft is determined to cut down expenses and acting along this line has ordered the reduction of the regular army 8,000 men, which will bring the total force to 80,000. To the militarists and the general staff of the army this will be thought almost treasonable, but there is a great call for economy in the conduct of affairs and we have no doubt that the country generally will endorse and commend the president's action. The president's instructions are that by July 1, 1910, the total strength of the army shall not be more than 80,000 men. Congress regulates the number of officers, but the president has absolute authority over the authorized enlisted force. The military theorists who want to keep the regular army up to a very high point of fighting effiency and a large complement of troops may as well make the best of this and be happy, but they won't As a contemporary remarks, if they had 200,000 men they would be just as diligent as they now are in planning for more, and just as convincing in arguing to congress that we are not prepared for war and are liable to be taken unawares and destroyed by some foreign foe. The smiling president has given the orders, and for the present at least the army will go down to 80,000 men, whether the general staff likes it or not

Voters at the fall election in Pennsylvania will find it desirable to do a little studying of the ballot before they go to the polls. There are ten proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on, and, in accordance with a decision reached by Attorney General Todd each amendment will be printed in brief form on the ballot.

This week on Wednesday at Williamsport the committee of notification officially notified the Democratic candidates on the state ticket that they have been nominated. On Tuesday, November 2, the voters of the state will notify these same candidates that they have been elected to stay at home.

If a man should put rubber tires on the wheels of a locomotive, and drive the same at express speed, or anywhere near it, over an ordinary wagon road, he would be pronounced a suicidal lunatic. Yet this is exactly what men, presumably sound of mind, are doing every day with their motor cars.—Philadelphia Record.

This ideal August weather has moved the Philadelphia Record to style Saturday of last week and Sunday and Monday of this week "three meteorological pearls."

POLITICIANS AND THE CENSUS.

The people of Scranton and Lackawanna county are taking somewhat more than ordinary interest in the coming census for the reason that in the enumeration of 1890 it was asserted that the census figures were juggled by the politicians and kept way below the actual results in Lackawanna county in order that the county officials might continue ten years longer on fee system which was much more profitable than the present salary rates. The Tribune says that there is no means of determining whether or not this assertion is true, but that suspicion will always rest on the census of 1890 in Lackawanna county. In his letter the other day warning Secretary Nagle to keep the census taking as far as possible out of politics, President Taft has offered one of the strongest arguments in favor of a permanent census system that will do away with the usual scramble for appointments that occurs every ten years. As the President has said, the present system can easily be perverted to political purposes if the supervisors are not forbidden to use it as an instrument for influencing local and general elections and primaries in the interest of particular candidates or parties. It is impossible to prevent the unscrupulous politician from utilizing the opportunities presented for crooked work under the present management. Our census should be taken under civil service rules, and the bureau should be made a permanent institution. At the present time the census job is not only regarded as one of the most dangerous of all systems of patronage left for the politicians, but the results are looked upon with doubt in many sections of the country. And it may be added that no amount of official good advice will correct the evil.

Recent statistics show that there has been a decided decrease in the death rate of most of the country's large cities during the last few years) This is due to a variety of causes. Sanitary science has become a matter of general concern and the happiest results have followed. There has been a perceptible improvement in the quality of the water supply. The attention paid to the food stuffs put on the market in recent years has likewise had splendid results. While the millenium has not yet been reached in the matter of food preparation or the laws regulating manufacture and sale, yet a long step has been taken in the right direction. The manufacturers have become much more careful. The consumers have been aroused to the necessity of examining the food they eat. The State has gone forward by way of protective legislation so that the grosser evils of the past have been cured. All this has worked toward the prolongation of life.

There have been numerous murders and suicides in Scranton recently and the Tribune is puzzled. It says the tendency to hold human life lightly appears to be on the increase. There seems to be a growing sentiment that murder is the best manner in which an altercation may be settled, and suicide is the proper cure for ills of the flesh or fits of despondency. The Tribune calls the situation "a discouraging mystery." It says: "Why the tendency to resort to desperate measures should apparently be growing instead of diminishing in a community where environments should rather promote moderation, peace and good will, is certainly a matter that is different to determine."

The Boston Herald's Washington correspondent hears that the cause of the failure of Representative Frederick D. Gillett, of the Springfield district, to vote on the motion to recommit the tariff bill was absentmindedness. "They declare," he reports, "Mr. Gillett became interested in a novel and was reading in a near-by room." We should like to know the name of the novel to recommend it to our patrons as good Summer reading.

John Mitchell discussed labor questions at a meeting of 5,000 miners at Johnstown, Pa., on Wednesday. He said he hoped to see the day when there will be no occasion for strikes, and hoped, too, that the day may never come when men and women are deprived of their right to strike. Well, John has two hopes likely to be realized in no very great length of time.

This week on Wednesday the living members of the 141st regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers met at Athens for their annual reunion, and it is said that about eighty of the veterans were present. The survivors of this grand old regiment are going fast and in a few years there will be none of them left and the 141st will be but a memory. But what a glorious memory it will be.

The American people are great lovers of the open air now. Fifty years ago the world thought the whole population of the United States would presently die of consumption. But there has been a marvelous charge for the better.

Mr. Bryan, it is claimed, is out of patience with this talk of a new Democracy. But Uncle Henry Gasaway Davis is not saying a word.

The Prohibition party in New York state will give its unqualified support to Governor Hughes' plan for direct primary nominations.

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TRIBUTE TO R. F. D.

The following truthful and deserved tribute to R. F. D. taken from Monday's Philadelphia Press, will be endorsed by the farming population of Bradford county. Great is R. F. D., and the people are the more in favor of it the longer they are served by it.

The relief which rural free delivery has brought to those farmers now in the enjoyment of that valuable privilege cannot easily be overestimated. It not merely saves him the expense and time of frequent trips to the post office town, but keeps him in touch with the world, when he has no leisure or opportunity to leave his farm. It is a great convenience, and the demand for it makes it grow steadily. Thirteen years ago the experiment of free delivery of mail began with five routes in one of the border states. There are now 40,919 routes, with nearly as many carriers serving 20,000,000 patrons daily, and Uncle Sam has spent for the service, up to date, not less than $170,000,000.

THE STATE TROOPERS.

There was some talk during the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature about cutting down the numerical force of the state constabulary and it came from those who are opposed to the troopers. It did not meet with a favorable response and after a short time was abandoned. The state constabulary had already made too many friends and had proved its mettle and value too well to have any attempt to disband or reduce it in numbers meet with success. The record of the troopers in the riot at McKees Rocks on Sunday is another tribute to their bravery and efficiency They were dealing with an angry mob and they showed themselves brave men, and several of them met their death. The Pennsylvania state Constabulary is the most efficient body of men for the preservation of peace and order the state has ever had. The Philadelphia Press says: Every riot such as that in Western Pennsylvania proves the great wisdom of Pennsylvania in establishing the State Constabulary. It has now become beyond any question the most efficient and effective law preserving body in America next to the regular army of the United States.

Pennsylvania has a much more effective act upon its statute book than the federal food and drugs law. There is litle reason to suppose its legislature can ever be persuaded to take a backward step. Under the decision of President Roosevelt's board of experts the general government now permits the unrestricted use of benzoate of soda in any article of food. Under the Murphy act, now the law of Pennsylvania, that preservatives may be used in very limited quanties in such food products as it had been used in previous to the passage of the act. Even that slight permission provoked widespread criticism. Pennsylvanias are not favorable to embalmed food. They would unquestionably be violently opposed to the adoption of the practice of the national food authorities in that respect here. If the general government can muster up courage to move up by the side of Pennsylvania in the matter of regulating the manufacture and sale of foods there will be a better outlook for uniform legislation.

What shocks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat most of all in Senator Stone's Baltimore adventure is the disclosure that he consumes cigarettes. "Oh, Missouri," it exclaims, "imperial and soverign in the pride of a lusty manhood, how art thou fallen now! Where is the corncob pipe of a Cockrell, the flaming eye of which has shone as a beacon light in your darkest hours? Oh, for one whiff of the black Cubans of Vest, dark as midnight, smooth with more than the silkiness of the best leaf of Sumatra, and buried in the hearts of which were those divine odors which, like sweet spices, had only to be touched with votive fire to make incense for the highest gods." Good. No man is fit to be Senator who smokes cigarettes.

With banks at Towanda, Athens, Sayre, Ulster, Troy, Canton, New Albany, Wyalusing and LeRaysville the keeping of Bradford county money in old stockingings, trunks and bureau drawers should be a thing of the past. Wise men and women put their surplus cash in the bank. The foolish capitalist who believes that banks are dishonest and unsafe stores it at home and by so doing invites loss. The world learns by experience, and is daily learning that cash is safer in the bank than in an old stocking at home.

A young New Mexican wants to marry a girl with money enough to help him pay for a ranch. A Los Angeles aviator wants to marry a girl with money enough to set him up in flying machines. Both of these men mean well, but there never was a bigger fool in the world than the fool who speculates in matrimony. Marry the girl for the girl's own sake and for no other reason under the sun.—Philadelphia.

A Long Island man on his way to take a trip in an airship stopped to get a drink. He missed his trip, but the machine was wrecked, and he thereby escaped, in all probability, being killed. Let the Prohibitionists make the most of that.—Washington Herald.

The Houston Post says "progressive Democrats are getting busy." This very naturally provokes the question, what is a "progressive" Democrat?

Small ads pay.

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THE APPLE HARVEST.

Next in importance to raising a good crop of apples which are relatively free from scab and worm at maturity is that of picking and packing the fruit and marketing it in such way that the best prices shall be realized for it. The demands of the markets to which one is tributary will largely determine whether the apples should be packed in boxes or barrels. Boxed fruit should be of good size and color and the bulk of it grade first class. More time is required in boxing than barreling, while as to cost of package it comes to about the same per bushel of fruit packed in either way. In the packing of the fruit hand work only should be allowed, while the best receptacle to pick in is the half bushel basket with wire bale. These can be rigged with wire hook for fastening to limbs so as to prevent spills. The most satisfactory plan when selling to a foreign house is to have their representative in the orchard so that all the fruit may be inspected and approved as packed, and not turned down because "not as represented" when it has been shipped and one is at the tender (?) mercy of the fellow at the other end of the line. If there is any doubt at all as to the straightforwardness of the firm with which one is dealing a full payment for every car shipped should be insisted on before it is billed out, and if there is doubt it would be well not to consign any fruit to them at all. It may seem best to sell the orchard at such and such a figure, apples on trees, the owner being relieved of the job of picking. In any event, however, he will do well to be in the orchard when the picking is done and see that the trees are given considerate treatment. In his own orchard the writer has found it advantageous in getting both color and size to make two pickings on trees that were heavily loaded, the ripest fruit being taken off near the top and on the sunny side of the tree, and the rest being cleaned up a few days later. Color means much in any established apple market, and as a rule buyers are willing to pay an extra price if fruit excels in this respect. For this reason it is well to allow the apples to remain on the trees and get the brighest color possible consistent with firmness and safe handling. The bane of the apple harvest is the rough and careless picker, and as soon as he is located he should be fired, as each day's pack may be injured four times what his wages amount to. In the cleanup after the salable fruit has been disposed of a lot of the culls may be peddled out, sold to evaporators or canning factories, and the remainder made into vinegar. The owner feels much better satisfied with the season's work if there is not a whole lot of fruit going to rot under the trees.

The chief drawback with this going to law over insignificant matters, aside from aggravating the already strained relations existing between the parties interested, is that it usually costs from ten to a hundred times more to get satisfaction by process of law than the sum in dispute amounts to. Thus in the vast majority of cases lawing is neither prudent nor profitable.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

In view of the introduction of eggs of the brown tail moth in importations of fruit trees and shrubbery from European countries this season, as well as the European and San Jose scale into localities not heretofore infested, there is suggested the wisdom—the imperative necessity—of a passage of such laws by congress as will provide for the closest inspection at port of entry of all imported nursery stock. This will work no hardship on foreign houses that are careful and whose stock is clean, while it will mean a thorough fumigation or burning of all shipments that are infested. The law might well apply also to all interstate nursery shipments. This much protection is due the horticultural interests of the country. Congressmen should divert their attention from political fences at home, the federal pork barrel and the tariff long enough to give this vital matter immediate attention.

Fruit growers and gardeners in all sections of the country might often largely prevent or decrease the injury which they sustain from insect and fungous pests if they would act at once on the appearance of a new and serious pest in their gardens and orchards. If no one of experience in the vicinity knows just what the pest is and how to combat it, a portion of an affected plant or twig with specimens of the insect or slug should be inclosed in a tight covered box and sent to one's state experiment station, where careful investigation will be made and the case reported, with directions for best methods of treatment. Promptness in reporting pest appearances of this kind has often prevented heavy losses in fruit growing sections.

The forestry problem will never be adequately considered or handled until the practice is followed of always planting a tree in place of that which is cut down. Thus only can we keep head above water horticulturally.

There is altogether too much truth in the seemingly extravagant statement that if a fellow steals a ham he goes to prison for it, but if he steals a railroad or wrecks a bank he goes scot free.

One Oklahoma farmer has figured it out that when a package of black pepper falls off his wagon seat going home from town, and his eyes do not smart when the wind blows the contents up in his face, something has been palmed off on him under an assumed name.

We seriously question if any boy who is normally constituted doesn't have some pretty strong hankerings to go to the circus, and the boy's father is certainly not normal if he doesn't appreciate this fact and arrange the work so the boy can get off and take in the sights.

Mississippi boasts of one county in which every white boy of school age is working a piece of ground with his own hands as a part of his education. If more boys were mixing some of this work in the soil with what they get from books they would develop into more wholesome and useful members of society.

A Wisconsin poultryman recommends placing chickens afflicted with gapes in a barrel in which a quantity of slacked lime has been scattered, his contention being that, in the chicken's efforts to fly out, the chicken will stir up and breathe in enough lime dust to kill the gape worms, which may then be sneezed out. Care should be used that the chickens treated do not get too much lime, and the remedy should not be used with chicks less than half grown.

Omaha has a students' organization that is known as the Alfalfa Hay club. It is their belief that beefsteak and alfalfa is a balanced ration and an excellent energy producer for mental as well as physical exercise. The alfalfa ration is given in the shape of gems, pancakes, mush and cake, the tender and nutritious portions of the plant being finely ground and bleached. If this ration does as much for these college boys as for hogs and beevs in the feed lot, they may be counted on to get there with both feet in the 440 dash and in wrestling with Greek and Latin roots.

A precious lot of the government's money is still being wasted every year through the printing and distribution of so many thirty to sixty page bulletins, which from the standpoint of value for the average farmer might as well be written in Hebrew and Sanskrit. Not only does the farmer not have time to wade through them, but the average country editor does not. A fair regard for the forest conservation policy, concerning which so much is just now being written, would seem to suggest the propriety of boiling down a good many of these treaties and thus sparing the trees from which the paper is made.

Once in a while there is an orchard which is too thrifty to bear fruit, the case being analogous to the farm animal which gets so fat that it will not breed satisfactorily. This difficulty with the orchard may be helped some by removing mulch if there is any, plowing the orchard and growing some crop which will remove surplus moisture and energy from the soil. Another way of toning the trees down is to prune heavily or to remove narrow strips of bark running parallel with the trunk. This last expedient should only be tried as a last resort and then only by one who understands the job and will not overdo it.

The number of mice which will be on hand to threaten orchard trees when the winter snows are deep may be materially reduced if piles of mulch, hay or other litter are removed by the first of September. Many of these piles of litter will be found to contain nests of from five to eight little naked, squirming mice which are very easily dispatched. The writer remembers removing some ten or more cocks of grass from the orchard about the time mentioned and in almost every pile there were just such a bunch of little mice, which would have been able to do a world of gnawing by midwinter had they been left undisturbed.

Very little has been done as yet along the line of testing silage as a ration for lambs. The Illinois experiment station has, however, been conducting some feeding experiments along this line and the results have been very satisfactory. Six lots of lambs of the same age and weighing an average of ninety-three pounds were in the feeding test. One lot was fed no silage at all, their ration being 1.42 pounds of corn and 1.12 pounds of hay per day. The other five lots were fed varying amounts of ensilage with lighter rations of hay and corn. At the end of the period it was found the lot fed hay and corn only had made a gain of thirty-three pounds each, the average cost per pound of gain being 4.6 cents. The lot fed the most silage had a ration of 1.18 pounds shelled corn, 1.98 pounds silage and .77 pounds hay, and during the period made a total gain in weight of 38.4 pounds, with an average cost per pound of gain of 3.7 cents. It will be observed that the lambs fed most silage made a greater gain than the others and at a cost of nearly a cent less per pound. The feeding of the silage was not attended by any injurious effects whatever. The series of experiments would seem to furnish definite and valuable information for a good many who have been considering silage as a possible ration for lambs and sheep.

J. E. Trigg

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Sentiments of the Editor or Publishers are Here Expressed.

The Norrows Road.

The two recent accounts in The Review, one of the fire in the covered wooden bridge and the other of the amount of travel by way of the James street bridge, suggest the importance of easy and convenient connection between these two bridges on the East side of the river.

If by reason impassable for even a short time, great public inconvenience and loss would be sustained unless the other bridge should be reasonably accessible.

These two bridges are now connected by what is known as the "Narrows" road which has been in existence many years and extensively traveled until the building of the James street bridge.

The supervisors of Wysox township are attempting to vacate that road, partly to relieve the township of its further maintenance and partly by reason of a deal made by former supervisors with the railroad. The validity of these vacation proceedings are now pending in court as yet undetermined.

As soon as that road shall be legally vacated it will not be possible to again open it as the ground will be immediately occupied by the railroad where it parallels its tracks. And so anxious is the railroad to have this highway closed that within the past ten days, without any right or authority whatever, it has taken up its crossing where the public road passes over the railroad and built a fence across the highway on each side of its tracks, and completely, although illegally, prevented its present use.

This road had been continuously used to some extent ever since the building of the James street bridge and its unlawful closing has already caused public inconvenience.

If a fire should in some way occur in the east end of the wooden bridge, it might easily, before it would be discovered and extinguished, so impair that structure as to necessitate its closing for some, perhaps considerable, period before the necessary repairs could be made, and it is not at all improbable that some other casualty might cause its temperary closing.

If in such event the public, who cross that bridge by the hundreds every day, could not reach James street as they have heretofore done for the past half century or more, theywould begin to wonder whether the $75,000 spent by the county in building a bridge at that point was of great advantage to the public after all.

And on the other hand if for any reason the James street bridge should become temporarily impassible, which is not at all improbable, this road along the east side of the river is necessary as a means of access to the old wooden bridge. Each bridge is, and should be maintained as a supplement to the other. And this public highway is essential for that purpose, for with that road gone, no other convenient connection between the bridges is left on the east side of the river.

It is up to Towanda and all of the public on the east side of the river to wake up and see to it that the "Narrows" road is in some way retained.

CITIZEN.

A DESERVING CAUSE.

Towandians who are in sympathy with the cause of temperance will be afforded an excellent way to show it next week, namely, by entertaining at their homes one or more of the visitors who will be in town to attend the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. It is a worthy cause. The W. C. T. U. has been steadfast and insistent for many years in its efforts to advance the temperance cause, and any aid extended next week by our people in the way of entertainment of strangers will be a recognition of long continued deserving work in a most deserving movement. The Towanda branch of the W. C. T. U. has made an appeal to the people of the town for this aid, and it is to be hoped there will be a generous response.

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Miss Charlotte VanAuken is visiting in Elmira.

Miss Nettie Bowman is recovering from a severe illness.

Frank Parrott of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Margaret Morrison of Ithaca, is the guest of Miss Ellen Pratt.

Waverly firemen will celebrate Labor day by holding a clam bake.

Miss Frances Jones of Corning, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Layman.

Miss Margaret Miller of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of H. T. Barcus.

Mrs. Frank Coleman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan in Tunkhannock.

Miss Eloise Enright of Elmira, is the guest of her cousin Miss Genevieve Boland.

Miss Clara Garney of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Ione Bowman, South Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price of Otisville, Michigan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Michael Murray of Hollenback, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker, Kingsbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Francke have returned from a visit with friends in Towanda.—Athens News.

The R. B. C. club will have a picnic at the grove on Thursday, August 19, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker and family spent several days last week at Longview cottage, Mt. Lake.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to George J. Campbell and Clara Babcock, both of Canton.

Roland Benjamin has returned to his home in Durell after a visit in Sayre, the guest of his uncle, A. D. Stevens.

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Misses Bernice and Dona Jackson have returned to their home at Williamsport after a sojourn at Eagles Mere.

The old First National bank building on the public square at Walkes-Barre will be remodeled for a vaudeville theatre.

C. L. Hawley of Montrose, has been spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of his brother, Charles N. Hawley, Porter place.

Rev. O. E. Bishop and family of Port Byron, N. Y., are visiting at the home of the lady's brother, J. A. Dutcher, Lake Wesauking.

F. A. Graham, for several months employed in the Bradford Argus in Towanda, has accepted the foremanship of the Wellsboro Advocate.

Harold Lewis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gus Lewis burned his left thigh badly on a flat iron Wednesday Dr. C. S. Means dressed the injury.

Bernard Stone of Athens, after a twenty minute struggle, landed a thirty inch, nine pound bass from the river at a point near Milan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Phillips have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood.

Misses Ruth and Sara Ammerman of Washington, D. C., and Isabelle McMorran of Ulster, are guests of Miss Mary Howie of North Towanda this week.

The condition of John Quigley of Towanda, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre Sunday evening, is very serious.

Mrs. Pflaum has moved her family from Bernice to the house near the school house which she recently purchased of Mrs. C. K. Post.—Monroeton Enterprise.

There will be a free entertainment in the LeRaysville M. E. church Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, given by the Normal students and graduates of LeRaysville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of Bernice, spent Wednesday in Towanda the guest of Miss Lulu Ackley. They were enroute to Niagara Falls where they will spend part of their honeymoon.

Andrew Russell, an employee of Carman's plumbing establishment, Wednesday had the misfortune to badly burn his forearm from elbow to hand on a gasoline torch yesterday. Dr. C. S. Means dressed the injruy.

The passenger traffic on the Lehigh Valley so far this month has been the heaviest in the history of the company. All through line trains are crowded, due to the seashore travel. Baggage masters are complaining of being over-worked and they are praying for the end of the season.

Mrs. W. J. Ruggles and Dorothy and Brewster Ruggles have returned from a two weeks stay at Longview cottage, Mt. Lake. They had as guests while there Robert Lamkin of Athens, Walter Baker, James Smith, Russell and Sterling Pratt, Stephen Felton, Louise Searing, Ellen Pratt, Nellie Hoffman, and Helen Fitch of Towanda.

WYSOX TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL REMAIN.

Judge Fanning Dismisses Proceedings to Oust Them From Office.

Judge Fanning yesterday filed an opinion in the Wysox township school directors case, dismissing the proceedings instituted to oust F. R. Allis, Bird Shores, L. D. Bartlett and A. K. Webb and from the office of school directors on the grounds of neglect of duty and malfeasnance in office. The costs in the case must be paid by the petitioners.

It will be remembered that a number taxpayers and citizens of Wysox township brought action in court to oust four of the six school directors, charging them with malfeasnace in office and neglect of duty. The matter was presented to the court in regular form, and after hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses sworn on behalf of the petitioners, the court took the matter under consideration and yesterday rendered an opinion dismissing the proceedings, thus exonerating the school directors.

Frank R. Allis, one of the school directors, recently resigned, and Erwin Platt has been appointed a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy. John Montgomery is the other director.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., was attorney for the petitioners, while Lilley & Wilson were attorneys for the school directors.

REV. E. M. MILLS D. D., FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Pastor of the Towanda M. E. Church May Take Charge of Syracuse Dist.

Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., pastor of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, is being prominently mentioned for presiding elder or superintendent of the Syracuse district of the Methodist church.

The term of office of the Rev. Dr. D. D. Campbell as superintendent of the Syracuse district of the Methodist church expires at the Central New York Conference which will be held in Ithaca September 29.

Dr. Mills formerly was the superintendent of the Elmira district and figured prominently in Methodist affairs as secretary of the Twentieth Century fund which the church raised a few years ago.

The naming of the district superintendent rests entirely with Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, who will preside at the Ithaca conference.

New Director of Citizens National.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National bank held on Monday, August 16, Charles E. Murphy was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Henry Streeter, Esq., deceased. Mr. Murphy is one of the best known business men in Central Bradford county. He is interested in several lines of business, besides being the senior member of the well known and successful undertaking firm of Murphy & Maryott. His many business successes speak volumes for his executive ability and shrewdness. His brother, Michael J. Murphy, now cashier of the Traders National bank of Scranton, one of the largest financial institutions in the state, is a graduate of the Citizen National, he having learned the banking business under Cashier J. K. Newell. The selection of Mr. Murphy as a successor to the late Mr. Streeter, is not only fitting, but he will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the directorate of the progressive Citizens National.

Lehigh Getting Options.

Good authority reports that the representatives of the Lehigh Valley railroad are securing options on property in the vicinity of Hill street, Wilkes-Barre, with the intention of securing a site for the proposed new freight station. All ready a number of the property holders have given the corporation lengthy options. The section which the company proposes to secure is fully 200 yards long and about 50 feet deep and it is rumored that the plant will cover the entire plot. The present freight station has proven totally inadequate to accommodate the growing business of the company. This location for a freight station will eliminate several grade crossings.—Pittston Gazette.

Wyalusing Fair.

The Wyalusing fair will be held Sept 14, 15, 16, and 17. The premium lists are being distributed. Anyone desiring a copy can have it by sending a card to the secretary, G. M. Lyon, Wyalusing. Arrangements have been made to have a Marathon race and numerous other races, also three or four good ball games. Many fine animals will be on exhibition and the fair promises to be the largest and best in the history of the association.

Italian Had Gun.

An Italian at Vosburg was picked up by the State constabulary recently and run into jail, charged with having a gun in his possession, contrary to the act of May 8, 1909. He was given a hearing before Justice F. H. Piatt and fined $25 and costs. In default of the money he was committed to jail for twenty-five days.

Final Trip.

The Nicholson stage made its final trip on Saturday from Tunkhannock, and its place is taken by rural free delivery carriers. The postoffice at Dixon, East Lemon, Starkville and at West Nicholson are closed as a result of the change.—Nicholson Record.

All kinds of job printing done at The Reporter-Journal $1 a year.

FORMER TOWANDIAN KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

August Dittrich, Cousin of W. F. Dittrich, Meets Tragic Fate.

August Dittrich, 40 years ago a resident of Towanda, where he will still be remembered by many of the older citizens, was run down and killed by a street car while crossing the tracks at Kensington avenue and Tioga streets, in the city of Philadelphia, last Sunday night.

Mr. Dittrich had been suffering from ailments of his left foot for some time. He had left his home to consult a physician in the neighborhood, and was returning shortly after midnight, when he walked immediately in front of a swift eight-wheel south bound car on Kensington avenue.

He was mangled under the wheels, and met with instant death. A crowd quickly gathered about the scene. This aroused the curiosity of Miss Mamie Dittrich daughter of the dead man, who was looking out of the window at the family residence, a half block away. She told her brother, Frederick, of the excitement, and the latter ran to the corner. He was overcome with grief as he recognized the dead man under the trolley wheels as his father. The car was jacked up and the body removed.

Mr. Dittrich was hard of hearing, and did not notice the approacn of the car.

Since leaving Towanda Mr. Dittrich has been a citizen of Philadelphia, where for 35 years he has been a prominent florist, conducting several stores in various parts of the city. He was a cusin of W. F. Dittrich, a well known Towanda grocer.

Change of Directors.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank on Monday, August 23, R. H. Laning, who has been a faithful member of the Board for about 20 years, tendered his resignation and Edward Whalen was chosen his successor. Mr. Whalen, with his long years of successful business as a contractor, will be a strong addition to the old First National, who, in their new home, are enjoying the largest business since organization.

The Gas Burned.

On Sunday two men visiting the test well being drilled in on the Cowell farm in Monroe township, became involved in an argument as to whether there was any gas flowing from the well. To settle the question a match was applied and flames leaped up over five feet, and burned steadily, proving the claim that gas was escaping. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the burning gas.

Surveyors at Work.

Surveyors in the employ of Meikleham & Dinsmore, the investing firm back of the Towanda dam project, are at work surveying all the land needed for the enterprise. After all the lines have been run, exactly locating the lands of each property owner involved the surveyors will turn their attention to the work of locating exact sites for the dam and power houses.

After 30 Years.

Mrs. W. Wellington MacArthur of New York city, Michael Madden, of Manistee, Michigan, John F. Madden and daughter, Mrs. Philip Nesser and children Louise G. and John P., are visiting their brother and uncle Timothy Madden at the homestead near Towanda after an absence from this place for over thirty years. They are holding a happy reunion.

Troy Whitewashed Endicott.

The Endicott team which was defeated in Towanda on Thursday by a score of 5-2 was easy picking for Troy yesterday afternoon, the Trojans slapping whitewash all over them, the score being 9—0. The trip to Towanda and Troy has proved disastrous for the Endicott team which employed outside players to bring into Penn sylvania.

Fishing Creek a Trout Stream.

The state board of fisheries commissioners has declared Fishing creek in Sullivan and Columbia counties, a trout stream throughout its entire length, according to an announcement by Fish Commissioner Meehan.

Damage Action.

Action has been started against the Lehigh for $5,000 by Mrs. Murray Sullivan of Sayre, for injuries received some time ago. She was boarding a passenger train at Manchester when a door slammed shut catching her in and inflicting painful injuries.

Ice Cream Festival.

An ice cream festival will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at the home of H. L. Chilson at Granville Summitt for the benefit of the second baseball team of that place. The public is invited.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN EXCITING ACCIDENT.

Carriage Pulled by Blooded Horse Upset Throwing Occupants Out.

By colliding with a platform wagon in front of the court house Thursday morning, about 10:30 a carriage in which Mrs. E. F. Kizer, her two daughters, Mrs. S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, and Mrs. W. Worth Jennings, and Althea Harleman the little daughter of Mrs. Harleman, were severely injured. Mrs. Harleman was the most severely injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides many bruises.

The ladies started from the Kizer residence on York avenue, riding in an open carriage drawn by one of the Jennings horses. Mrs. Worth Jennings was driving, being seated on the laps of her mother and sister.

The horse, which is a blooded and very spirited animal, having been standing in the stable all the morning, was very eager to go, and at once started on a fast trot. Mrs. Jennings tried to hold him in, but only partly succeeded. At a point near the Methodist church, the animal became frisky, and again started on a fast pace, increasing it when reaching the brick pavement.

Mrs. Jennings kept a firm hold upon the reins, but the horse paid but little heed, keeping up a lively pace. There were many wagons on Main street, and with rare presence of mind, Mrs. Jennings pulled the horse into a safe path a couple of times, and in attempting to avoid a carriage coming up the street, a platform wagon loaded with junk which stood near the corner of Park streets, was collided with, the Jennings carriage overturning, throwing the four occupants out.

The ladies were dragged a short distance on the brick pavement, but fortunately the light harness gave way, allowing the horse it's freedom, and preventing a more serious accident.

Mrs. Kizer and Mrs. Jennings were able to get up, but Mrs. Harleman and her little daughter had to be assisted. Mrs. Harleman was carried into Fitch's store, where she was attended by Dr. T. Ben Johnson. Dr. C. S. Means attended Mrs. Jennings, while Dr. C. Manville Pratt gave Mrs. Kizer and the little girl attention.

Mrs. Harleman was taken to the Kizer home on York avenue, where it was found that two ribs had been fractured, besides many bruises and contusions. Her injuries are very painful, but fortunately not dangerous. Her little daughter was considerable bruised about the lower limbs.

Mrs. Worth Jennings was taken to the home of Mrs. B. W. Jennings, where it was found that she had suffered a severe contusion of the shoulder, and a badly bruised arm. Mrs. Kizer received a sprained wrist, she and the little girl being the most fortunate.

The horse which ran into a wagon in front of Blackwell's grocery and fell down after breaking loose from the carriage, was considerably injured, and the carriage was badly damaged by upsetting.

A great many people witnessed the accident, and when the collision occurred, many turned their heads to avoid the fearful sight.

That the occupants of the carriage escaped without more serious injuries is indeed a miracle.

Took His Bed Into Field.

Because his married sister with whom he boarded, upbraided him for coming home drunk Sunday night, William Hart of South Scranton, carried his bed out of the house, and laying it in a field, retired for the night. A pouring rain set in, but Hart slept on until aroused by a policeman.

Charter Application Hearing.

The hearings in the applications for charters for the companies desiring to build a dam near Towanda was held in Harrisburg yesterday before the Secretary of State. It is customary to refer such applications to the Board of Water Commissioners, after which the governor must approve, and for this reason it may be a couple of days before the fate of the charter applications will be known.

Registers Office News.

Exemplified copy of the will of Mary Shepard, late of the Town of Barton, New York deceased, filed. Will of Albert W. Savage, late of the Borough of Wyalusing, deceased admitted to probate.

NEATH.

Born recently, to Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, a son.

R. L. Shores and son, Herbert, attended the Shores reunion at Shores Hill on Wednesday and spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels and grandson, Clifford Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests at Henry Davis.'

Rev. Tracy Wakefield filled the pulpit here most acceptably Sunday evening.

J. M. Tyrrell and family and Mrs. R. L. Shores attended the Peters-Tyrrell reunion at H. I. Tyrrell's at Owego on Thursday, Aug. 19.

Among the guests here are Howell Jones and wife and Edward and Dorothy Jones of Scranton, Mrs. Herman of Wysox, Vernon Clark and sister of Endicott, Morgan Hughes of Wilkes-Barre, Cyrus Fuller of Camptown, and Arthur Jones of Binghamton.

Guy Tyrrell is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Martin at Orwell.

Mrs. E. D. Jones and daughter, Velma visited her brother Samuel Strange at Prattville on Friday.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Cecil Myer of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Sweet.

The Times-Record says that Sayre is now known as "hobo heaven."

Mrs. F. J. Marshall and son William are visiting in Sayre and Waverly.

Miss Helen Rogers has gone to Eaglesmere for a visit with friends.

Frank Higgins of Madison, Wis., is visiting friends in Bradford county.

Miss Loretta Buckley is visiting friends at Binghamton and Silver Lake.

Mrs. George Reichneider of Reading, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Winter.

Born, August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey of North Towanda, a twelve pound girl.

Miss Cora Kusterer of Buffalo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leahy at the American hotel.

Justice Weller of Athens, yesterday afternoon sentenced a tramp to the county jail for 30 days.

Miss Alice Betts, who has been spending the Summer in Germany will sail for home on Thursday.

Rev. Father Manley, pastor of the Overton Catholic church, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

A Lycoming man is advertising for a cook. She must not weigh less than 300 or be over 30 years of age.

George Coates was called here yesterday from Williamsport to the bedside of his wife, who is very ill.

Miss Angle of Towanda, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Camp at the Hotel Stimson.—Athens News.

A Dunmore farmer who sells milk in Scranton, on Monday was fined $10 on the charge of watering his milk.

Mrs. Harry B. Pratt and son of Yakima, Washington, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. Leonard Pratt.

Miss Evelyn Little has returned from Lake Carey where she has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Woodruff.

Mrs. Catherine Abers, a trained nurse from the Jersey City hospital, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Smith, Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Troy, have returned home.

Miss Gertrude Holmes and Ralph Holmes who have been spending a couple of weeks at Lake Keuka, have returned home.

The management of Keystone Park has decided to obey the Sunday closing laws, and will not buck the authorities further.

Mrs. Clarence McCraney of Elmira, expects to come to Towanda on Friday and will occupy rooms in the Obenauer block.

Clarence Vosburg, a native of Burlington, but for a quarter of a century located at Wilkes-Barre, was in Towanda Monday.

A meeting will be held in Sayre next Monday evening for the organization of a club to be known as the Valley Motor club.

St. Agnes' Alumni Association are making preparations to hold a euchre and dance in St. Agnes' Hall on Monday evening, September 6.

The annual conference of the colored Christian Endeavor societies of Western New York will be held at Waverly on Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. M. D. Leahy and Miss Mamie Chambers have returned to their home in Williwanna, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of friends.

Athens can have an industry employing 200 skilled mechanics if the old bridge works building can be purchased at a reasonable price.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has just completed the letting of contracts for the completion of four-tracking its system from Slatington to Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donahue were called here from Buffalo to see the lady's mother, Mrs. George Coates, who is suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning.

Chester Lyman, of Sayre, a Lehigh engineer, Tuesday found a pocketbook in hospital park which contained $1,700. He located the owner and was given $5 for his honesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Post and little son, Herbert, of Bernice have returned home from a visit to Endicot where they have been visiting Mr. Post's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gard.

The Wysox Sewing society will have a picnic dinner on the lawn at Charles Strickland's on Thursday. Everybody is invited to help furnish and to attend the dinner.

Thomas Strange is at Washington, Pa., to attend the P. O. S. of A. convention as a delegate from the Towanda Camp. He will visit friends at East Liverpool, Ohio, before returning home.

Christ Church picnic at Stevens' Grove today. Members free. Othens, 25 and 15 cents. A day in the woods and on the banks of the Susquehanina will do you good. Wagons leave at 9:00 a. m.

A new passenger station is to be erected at Freeville on the Elmira, Cortland & Northern division of the Lehigh. Ground was broken on Saturday and it is expected that the depot will be completed within the next two and a half months.

L. L. Allis of Manhattan, Kansas, a native of Orwell township, is renewing friendships in Bradford county, having come back to his native heath to attend the Allis reunion which is to be held on Thursday of this week. This will be his first visit to the old home in 27 years.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The church is nearly completed and will soon be rededicated.

F. E. Gustin, carrier No. 76, spent his vacation at Binghamton and Cazenovia, N. Y., last week.

Born, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell and children, Alene and Lawrence, attended the Rockwell reunion Thursday and spent over night at M. M. Morgan's. Alene and Lawrence remained with friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wattles and son, George, and daughter of Robeyville, Ohio, are visiting at D. V. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coveney of Arnot, visited the last of the week at C. D. Strope's.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is visiting relatives in Mainesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holcomb of East Troy, were Sunday visitors at Charles Brink's.

W. E. Lane has gone to Washington, Pa., as a delegate to the P. O. S. of A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingos entertained on Sunday, Perry Mingos and family of Athens, and Eli Gale and wife of Burlington.

Ralph Strope is spending some time at the home of his grandfather, D. A. Strope, at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nichols and two sons, Allen and Rhene of Mountain Lake, spent Sunday at F. L. Luther's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holcomb of Troy, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the lady's parents at Luthers Mills.

Rodney L. Brink of Luthers Mills, spent a few days last week at East Troy the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. L. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brink and daughters, Roma and Inez were visiting relatives at Rome on Wednesday and Thursday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Samuel Morrison of Groveland, came to attend the Hanlon reunion on Saturday, and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon.

Mrs. Wilmot Welliver and children of Elmira, spent the last week among relatives and friends here, returning home Sunday evening, accompanied by Erma Haskins.

Mrs. George Dubert and son, Raymond, spent Sunday at O. A. Burnham's.

Miss Blanche MacClosky, who has been spending the last three weeks with Mrs. Frank Owens, went to Elmira Tuesday for a short stay and from there to her home in Hyner.

Miss Mildred Voorhis and brother, Charles, of Corning, who have been spending some time with relatives here, have gone to Elmira for a short stay.

Harry Shoop and family of Sayre, came Sunday night for a short stay at John Carr's.

A blacksmith by the name of Owens from Wellsburg, has moved into C. E. Hanlon's house at Centerville, and will open a shop in the near future.

Robert Saddler and family of Elmira, have been visiting at O. A. Burnham's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney spent Saturday in Waverly.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

The following young people spent Sunday at Lake Breeze, Canton; Frank Besley, Robert Strong, Lloyd Wolf, Hosea Wolf, Wylie McClure, Misses Grace Leggett, Laura McClure, Martha Brace and Julia Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Gates are on a visit to their daughter.

John Blake entertained his sister and husband the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Judson were in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Cornell has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Morris Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson McCarrick of Caton, visited Mrs. Hannah Gernert over Sunday.

Silver Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. of Powell, will hold a Silver Medal Contest at the South Towanda Chapel on Saturday at 8 p. m. Admission ten cents. Proceeds for benefit of Powell Union.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Mary Nickerson entertained a party of young friends at her pleasant home in South Towanda Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Ruth Good of Wyoming. The guests were Misses June, Ruby, and Prudy Kintner, Grace Houstan, Claire Bowman, George and Lawrence Scovelle, Raymond Sickler, Edward Houstan, Francis Booth. Music and games were the feature of the afternoon, after which a delightful supper was served.

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Birthday Party.

J. J. Elliott of Liberty Corners, was agreeably surprised when he came into his home at the dinner hour, recently, to find his sister, Mrs. Bennett, her daughter Edith and son Melvin, and his sisters-in-law, Jennie and Cora Arnout of Liberty Corners and Eliza of Philadelphia. The occasion was his birthday and all enjoyed the bountiful dinner served.

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Miss Genevieve Boland gave a dinner party at her home Wednesday in honor of her guest Miss Eloise Enright of Elmira, a very enjoyable evening was spent. Covers were laid for twelve.

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The Morning Bridge Club will be entertained this morning by the Misses Mary Ingham and Gertrude Holmes, at the home of Miss Ingham, North Main street.

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Mrs. S. F. B. Morse will entertain the Thursday club on Thursday of this week.

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Miss Ellen Pratt entertained at cards on Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Margaret Morrison of Ithaca.

SAYLES.

Born, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff, a daughter.

Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughter, Sudie of Sayre, are visiting relatives in this place.

Burt Bailey visited his sons, Sam and Will Bailey at Austinville from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary spent Sunday with her brother, Lyman Steele, at Burlington.

Mrs. Amsy Fleming and daughter, Ethel of Sayre, visited at Durand Smith's on Saturday.

GREEN VALLEY.

John McIntyre and Miss Bessie Forrest of Stevenson, and Mary McIntyre of Big Bottom, were visiting at William Bartlow's last week.

W. E. Bennett had the misfortune to have a cow break her leg Sunday morning.

F. Teeter was a business man in Towanda last week.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Fred O. Oels and Annie Eschenbach were married on a marriage license two years old at Mertztown. The bride twice reconsidered the step since the license was procured.

Nimrod Dibeler, of Darby, had a boil on his hand and dipped that member into Darby creek, which is half sewerage. As the result he is now laid up with an attack of blood poisoning.

Daniel Wood, a 70-year-old shoe dealer of Chester, raced after a young negro who had stolen a pair of shoes from his establishment and caught him. The culprit was turned over to the police.

George Shank, a 14-year-old boy of Pittsburg, is mining in an old coal shaft, struck six feet under the grade line in an excavation. He has already earned enough money to buy a Winter outfit of clothing.

Martha West, of Pittsburg, is under arrest under charge of having used a tea kettle filled with hot water, a flat iron and a frying pan as weapons in a fight with some of her neighbors. Two of her alleged victims are in the hospital.

The Pittsburg telephone companies have to their sorrow found out something new about the Lincoln pennies. These coins make the telephone slot machines work just as well as nickels and the public has with its usual sharpness already found this out.

Walter Martin, of Temple, and Miss Edna Reed, a pretty telephone girl of Reading, are to be married as the result of a romance over the wire. Martin in his business had occasion to call Miss Reed up quite often and the sociality leading to engagement was the result.

At the closing sessions of the meeting of the eastern branch of the Christian and Missionary alliance near Lancaster, $48,500 were raised. The meeting was attended by thousands and seventy people under 30 years of age promised to espouse the mission cause in foreign fields.

Twenty of Berwick's pretty widows who are united in a club of 40 members, met to listen to the reading of proposals of marriage from 40 bachelors and widowers. The men were very much in earnest in their letters and it is said that the reading brought many a blush to the cheeks of the hearers.

Policeman Harry Kline, of Hastings, was beat up on Saturday night by eight men. The "cop" is unpopular with some men in the town, which explains matters, but in spite of the fact that at one time eight were on top of him he has come out ahead in the end. Each one of the double quartette was fined $30 for "attacking an officer."

George Papavero, a cobbler of Sheffield, was visited by a couple of men who asked him to put up his life savings of $1,200 to their $7,000 to invest in the shoe business. They agreed to put all the $8,200 in a box and give the whole thing to him to keep. The box was given to him, and after they had left he found that it was empty.

Within a few months a new machine of immense proportions will be installed at the government laboratory at old arsenal, in Pittsburg. It will record the strain on steel and iron casings, beams or joists, up to 16,700 pounds. It will be the only machine of its kind in the world and is the invention of Tenius Ohlson, a Swede, who has his factory at Philadelphia.

There is at least one crop in the vicinity of Williamsport that is not suffering any as the result of the drought. It is ginseng and there promises to be a bountiful supply of this vegetable which is one of the hardest on the market to raise. Ginseng sells for $8 a pound so that the growers feel sanguine of good returns for their trouble.

N. G. Cole, a farmer, residing near Franklin, owes his life to a cat. He was sleeping beneath a tree when a four-foot rattlesnake approached him. The cat fought the reptile and kept it away from the man. The noise of the conflict atracted the attention of a daughter, who aroused her sleeping father, who killed the snake. The cat received a death wound in the contest.

William Myers, of Homestead was hurrying home to the bedside of a sick child and crossed a railroad to take a short cut. He climbed over a freight train and no sooner descended down the other side than a footpad slashed him on the arm with a knife and cut an artery. Myers drew a penknife and cut his assailant on the face after which the coward fled. Myers crawled home and fell unconscious at his doorstep.

A young foreign girl who was bound to Irwin, Ia., was sent by a mistake of a ticket agent to Irwin, Pa. where she sat in the station all day and being unable to speak English was unable to explain her dilemma to anybody. Natives of many countries spoke to her but she could understand none and was so desperate that she was going to throw herself in front of a train. Then a Dane spoke to her and she was so overjoyed at understanding him that she threw her arms arund his neck.

DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers, 25c.

COUNTRY'S WEALTH LIES WITH THE FARMER.

Report of Secretary Wilson Shows the Crops of 1908 to be Enormous.

"Billions upon billions, the farmer has again piled up wealth," says the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson," and the crops of 1908 are the most valuable in the history of the world, amounting to $7,778,000,000."

"This is four times the value of the mine products and this supplies 86 per cent of the manufacturing industries material, so the report goes on. The crop value this year is $290,000,000 above the value for 1907, and $3,061,000,000 above the census amount for 1899. During the last ten years the wealth production of the farms has exceeded $60,000,000,000, the greatest of all crops being that of Indian corn, which was worth more than $1,615,000,000, or enough to pay the cost of the Panama canal and to build 50 battleships."

"This is the first year in the history of the cotton crop that it exceeds the value of the hay crop. Cotton for 1908 amounts to $621,000,000. The wheat crop vale is $620,000,000, which figure it has never approached nearer than $66,000,000. The value of farm produce and the dairy cow gets closer to $300,000,000 this year and eggs and poultry are worth as much as the cotton, hay and wheat crop."

Catches 'Em Alive.

C. E. Logue, the First Fork bear hunter, trapper and guide, has built a bear trap of his own invention that means live bear brought to your door. It is a plank pen on runners, to be hauled into the woods by a horse, and when the door at the end has fallen into place, the trap, filled with live bear meat can be hauled out and bruin sold into captivity. Others in that vicinity are making pens after Mr. Logue's pattern, and there will be something doing in the Sinnemahoning mountains when the season opens. Forty-one bears were captured last year in that region, and this season will find a score of hunters and trappers on the ground as soon as the open season for bear begins.—Potter Journal.

Preparing For Races.

A large number of young men in Towanda and vicinity are preparing for the foot races which are to be held on the East Towanda fair grounds during the big fair the last three days of September and the first day of October. The Agricultural society has set aside $75 in cash which will be distributed to the winners in the three mile, 220 yard, and 100 yard dashes. A number of Towanda boys are preparing for the races by regular practice runs each day and if boys in other sections of the county want some of the prize money they had better get busy and start training. All entries for these races should be sent to The Review. No names will be published until a week before the fair. Entry lists close on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Water for Bees.

A western beekeeper recommends the following device for furnishing water for bees, which he thinks should be given fresh water at intervals of two or three days: He takes a keg or barrel and makes a hole near the bottom just large enough so that water will trickle out slowly on a sloping board, on which it spreads out where the bees can drink their fill without danger of drowning or being poisoned, as would be the case if they had to go to a running stream or nearby sprayed orchards.

Monroeton 8, LeRoy 7.

In a well played and exciting game the Monroeton baseball team on Saturday at Monroeton defeated the LeRoy aggregation by the score of 8—7. The score was tie until the last half of the ninth, when Northrup received a free pass to first, and scored on hits by Devlin and David Smith of Towanda, who were playing with Monroeton. The batteries were Northrup and Mingos for Monroeton, and Chilson and Mott for LeRoy.

John Quigley Ill With Appendicitis.

John Quigley, head bookkeeper for Contractor Edward Whalen, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Saturday, and on Sunday on train No. 4 he was taken to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre where at 7:45 in the evening he was operated upon. He stood the operation well, and his condition is favorable. His wife, also Edward Whalen and Dr. C. M. Woodburn accompanied him to the hospital.

Hard Luck.

H. L. Holcombe, the china store man, had hard luck the other day. With two friends, he spent the day on the river, and at a point near Homets Ferry he hooked a black bass which weighed three pounds and a half. That evening while partaking of supper at a Wyalusing hotel, some one purloined the monster, and there is no evidence to produce when telling the story.

Gospel Preaching.

Mr. Arthur, an evangelist, will preach the gospel in the room over the postoffice on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings, Aug. 19, 20 and 22 commencing at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited. No collections.

Divorce Decreed.

Mrs. Esther Nichol has been granted a divorce from Thomas W. Nichol on the grounds of cruelty.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

IMPORTANT WAS DECISION IN MILLS-HARRIS CASE.

Had Court Ruled Adversely Result Would Have Been Far Reaching.

Very important was the decision made on Friday by Judge Fanning in the case of L. B. Dennison, admisistrator of the estate of the late John H. Mills, vs. N. C. Harris, whereby he finds for the defendant by dismissing the bill in equity and assessing the costs upon the plaintiff.

This was a most important case and an adverse opinion of the court would have caused conservative men to hesitate before doing business, as the transaction on which it was alleged to have hinged happened nearly 30 years ago, and of which no written record could be produced.

Several years prior to his death the late John Mills, who owned a farm near what is now called Hayden's Corners and which has since built up, became insolvent and the land was purchased by Mr. Harris at sheriff's sale. Notwithstanding that quit claim deeds to the property were given to Mr. Harris by the heirs after the death of Mills, the administrator, who was not appointed until the beginning of litigation, instituted this suit for an accounting basing the action on a contract whereby Harris had, it is alleged, agreed to turn the proceeds of the property over to Mills after the claims against him had been satisfied. The defendant denied that any such contract ever existed. The late Duke Allen of Waverly, was the principal witness as to the existence of such a contract, testifying that while a law student in Waverly he had seen the contract and had not only remembered its provisions but was positive as to the genuineness of Mr. Harris' signature, although he had no previous acquaintance with that signature.

The transaction occurred in 1876 and the property at that time was valuable chiefly for farming purposes. The growth of West Sayre, however, had greatly enhanced it and land that was worth comparatively little 25 years ago is now among the most valuable real estate in Bradford county, worth many thousand dollars.

Of Interest to Soldiers.

Bounties and arrears of pay have recently been granted through E. J. Cleveland's agency to Joseph S. Merrick, Luella L. Leonard, Rose Shoemaker, Bradley W. Rogers, Henry D. Ferguson, Anthony W. Boumgartner, Levi Stull, Orson B. Welch, Hiram Rice, Elizabeth Clark, James Shrap, George W. Holford, Theodore F. Wooster, John E. Ostrom, Lizzie B. Sterton, Charles E. Storrs, Annie M. Ameigh, John W. Duart, Clarence Landon, Solon J. Hickok, Horace N. Scott, Jay Whiteord, George B. Robinson and Sarah J. Ameigh. Clarence Landon being paid bounties of $200; $100 under act of July 22, 1861, $100 under act of July 28, 1866; George B. Robinson being paid bounty of $200, $100 under act of 1861 and $100 installment under act of 1864; Joseph Merrick being paid bounty of $100; Hiram Rice $100; Clara McVannon $100, and pay short $22.21. All soldiers not having made applications for bounty, arrears of pay, etc., under the recent act of March 4, 1907, should file claims at once. All leading officers advise this.

Fined for Spearing.

Says the Tunkhannock New Age: "The State police arrested Charles and Dan. Derby, brothers, who were spearing fish in Bowmans Creek near Evans Falls on Friday night. Bowmans Creek is a trout stream, and in such waters. They were brought before Justice F. H. Piatt, who, after hearing the case, discharged Dan, but fined Charles $20 and costs, which was paid. The fine goes to the State. Charles Derby is a resident of George town, near Wilkes-Barre, while his brother lives at Evans Falls."

Wreck Near Lake Carey.

An excursion train on the Lehigh Valley railroad carrying the members of a brewery workers' organization of Wilkes-Barre, to Lake Carey was partially wrecked Thursday two miles east of the lake. The two rear coaches left the track but were prevented from turning turtle by a high embankment. Bernard Fleig, business agent of the Brewery Workers had his leg broken; Anna O'Neil her collar bone broken and May Davis was injured internally.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment that was to have been given by Miss Furman of the Furman School of Oratory of Scranton, in the Rome M. E. church, has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 24. It is hoped that a large number of people may avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Miss Furman.

Litchfield Lady in Hospital.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Mrs. Charles Drake of Litchfield was admitted to Robert Packer hospital Wednesday afternoon. She was taken ill last Saturday but the hospital physicians do not consider that she is critically ill.

Physician at Rome.

Dr. A. G. Rees of Sayre, has located at Rome for the practice of medicine. He will have his residence in the house formerly occupied by Dr. F. W. Rice and his office in Dr. Rice's Dispensary building.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Almeda Gordon is home from a visit in Alba.

Miss Virginia Gulick of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Jay Brink of Jamesville, Wis., is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. J. Layton.

Mrs. George Macafee of Athens is spending several days with friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Cushing of Elmira is the guest of Miss Katherine Osborne.

Mrs. Sandy Moscrip of Roxbury, Pa., is the guest at the home of J. R. McKeeby.

Mrs. C. L. Tracy and son Charles Tracy, are spending some time at South Eaton.

Miss Dorothy Scherer of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. George Stevens.

Mrs. Julia Cox is critically ill at her home on South Main street with but slight hopes for recovery.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Allen, of East Smithfield, is visiting General and Mrs. Califf, 305 York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coolbaugh have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New York state.

Mrs. William McCabe, who has been the guest of Mrs. George McCabe has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Maloney of Wysox, is visiting relatives in Atlantic City, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

Ray Yard has returned home after visiting his brother, Arthur Yard, in Newark, N. J., Philadelphia, and New York.

Mrs. Charles Snedeker and children are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren at Granville Centre.

J. Tennyson Seller, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is the guest of Attorney W. P. Wilson.

Little Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Murphy at Bradford.

Henry Updike, Lyman Breman, John Compton and wife, and George Corson of Wells, were in Towanda yesterday.

Misses Gladys Johnson and Frances Prince are spending several days at Quarry Glen, guests of Mrs. George Blackman.

Miss Louise Powell has gone to Washington to visit her sister, Miss Julia Powell who is recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Millicent Allen, daughter of Rev. H. B. Allen of Troy, is spending several weeks with Mrs. L. D. Mills at North Towanda.

Mrs. Alvah Smith, Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. Randolph Smith who have been spending several days at Alba, have returned home.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Miss Nora Alberta Lindley of Sullivanville, and Fred L. Hager of Sylvania.—Elmira Advertiser.

Mrs. O. J. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fenton Weller at Athens. She will visit relatives in Sayre and Litchfield before returning.

Mrs. L. E. Field and son, George, of Sayre, and Mrs. Harry Bubb of Williamsport, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Coolbaugh, at Bernice.

Miss Sophia Merritt, who has been spending some time in Towanda, the guest of Miss Charlotte McCabe and Mrs. George McCabe has returned to Mehoopany.

John H. Kingsbury of Washington, D. C., for 40 years a trusted clerk in the Treasury Department is making his annual visit to friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. A. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Scott, and Mrs C. A. Robinson of East Smithfield, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Willis Fairchild and two daughters, the Misses Edna and Marion Fairchild, on Saturday returned from a visit with relatives and friends in various places in Southern New York.

Charles N. Shepard has accepted a position in H. Sattler's clothing store. Mr. Shepard is an experienced clothing clerk, and will be a valuable acquisition to the Sattler establishment.

Thomas A. Burns and a party of friends from Elmira toured through Towanda yesterday in an auto and were the guests of Miss Eloise H. Enright and Miss Genevieve Boland while in Towanda.

A tramp about 50 years of age, was sent to the county jail from Sayre on Saturday. He will spend 30 days in the bastile unless released by the court, and in the meantime his sanity will be inquired into.

Mrs. A. A. Wedemyer of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of Mrs. William Dittrich left Friday for the North Mountains. Mrs. Wedemyer will join Clarks touring party on the sixteenth of October for a trip around the world.

Mrs. John Madigan, Sr., and son Jesse and Master Edward Madigan of Waverly and Mrs. J. E. Henley and Mrs. Ben Dettrick of Sayre attended the Walborn reunion at Monroeton on Thursday and also the Moyer and Neiley reunion at the East Towanda fair grounds.

Ulster walloped Waverly on Saturday by the score of 2—1. Johnson pitched for Ulster and allowed but three hits. Mahaney pitching for Waverly allowed the same number, but errors in the supporting cast lost the game. Ulster is playing great ball, and is now out for the championship of the county. Towanda and Troy on their home grounds are now their goal.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Monroe Township.—May 24, 1909. Mathena Rice and others to Fred D. Kellogg; 112 acres, $150.

Monroe Township.—June 12, 1909. Fred D. Kellogg and wife to Clarence H. Kellogg; 112 acres, $1.

Orwell Township.—August 24, 1901. Stephen Wickham to Lucy Ettie Tyrrell; lot, $2,000.

Herrick Township.—July 20, 1909. Barney Carr to Frank Carr; 113 acres, $2,000.

Herrick Township.—July 20, 1909. Martha and Frank Carr to Barney Carr; lot, $400.

Tuscarora Township.—August 7, 1909. Emily K. and William J. Vaughan to Henry Irving Brown; 72 acres, $500.

Windham Township.—March 16, 1909. F. E. Cole and wife to J. S. Vought 57 and 1-2 acres, $100.

Windham Township.—April 9, 1909. J. S. Vought and wife to Charles E. Wanzo; 15 acres, $100.

Towanda Township.—August 10, 1909. Charlotte L. and George Bennett to Charles D. Minard; lot, $1.

Towanda Borough.—August 11, 1909 Charles S. Rogers to Mary M. Rogers; lot, $1.

Sayre Borough—August 11, 1909. Samuel J. Miller to Cra A. Hover; lot, $1,500.

Canton Township.—April 19, 1907. Myron A. Taylor and wife to William Willson Jr.; lot, $360.

Wyalusing Township.—November 11, 1907. Harriet S. Camp to Louis F. Camp; lot, $1.

Athens Township.—August 12, 1909. Arthur Clinton and wife to Howard W. and Grace E. Bell; lot, $175.

Troy and Columbia Township.—October 31, 1908. Clara Belle and Eldrick H. Packard to David J. Fanning; lots, $5.

Troy and Columbia Townships.—October 31, 1908. David J. Fanning and wife to E. H. Packard; lots, $5.

Burlington Township.—August 13, 1909. Charles H. Wrisley and wife to S. Guy Gustin; 94 acres, $2,000.

Wilmot Township.—April 26, 1909. John H. Morrow and wife to George W. Mrrow and thers; 211 acres, $1,500.

Athens Borough.—July 29, 1909. O. L. Haverly and wife to Frank J. Lunn, lot, $1,600.

Athens Borough—February, 1906. Frances M. Myer and others to Ruth H. Armstrong; lot, $1.

Monroeton Borough.—July 13, 1909. John and Susan Lenox to Frank F. Lyon; lot, $30.

Homeward Bound.

Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban is on the sea, on his way home from Europe, and is expected to arrive in New York city on August 25. He is accompanied by Rev. D. J. Bustin of Jersey Shore. They sailed from Naples for New York last Thursday on the steamship Carpathia, after they had visited Italy Austria and Russia. They left this country in the early part of June for Rome, where they attended the joint celebration of the golden jubilee of the North American College and the silver jubilee of the Alumni Association of the college.

Lackawanna Abandons "Bullet."

"The Bullet," the 18-hour freight train put on by the Lackawanna Railroad company to compete with the Lehigh Valley is rushing freight through between Buffalo and New York, has been abandoned. The reason ascribed is that it did not pay to run freight trains at lightning speed, and that there was no necessity for so doing. The Lehigh still continues its fast freight lines.

SAYRE IS BECOMING METROPOLITAN, CRIMINALLY.

Fred Moore Held Up and Robbed in Broad Daylight Near His Home.

Sayre is becoming metroplitan in a criminal way. Mile Hill was the scene of a number of robberies last week. Saturday night Stafford & Hope's grocery store was robbed of it's cash register, and Monday morning just to keep up the excitement three men held up and robbed Fred Moore in daring style.

As is his custom Mr. Moore arose shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning going to the barn to feed his horse, and chickens. He entered an out house and had been there only a minute when three men entered. One was a large man and he grabbed Mr. Moore by the neck, shoved him back into the corner of the building holding him there while the other two men stripped his clothing from him and took what valuables they contained. They secured his pocketbook, containing $4.85 and a valuable gold watch.

The two smaller men then ran while the larger of the two held Moore prisoner until they had a good start then he released him and also ran. Mr. Moore watched them and they ran in the direction of the brewery and were soon lost sight of. The night officers who were still on duty were notified, and started in search but were unable to find any one.

Second Divorce From Same Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Muffley of South Scranton, who were married in Wilkes-Barre in 1901 and who were later divorced only to go to Wilkes-Barre in July of last year and be remarried, are again in divorce court, the husband filing suit for a divorce in the Lackawanna county court on Friday. He claims he cannot live with his wife and must get a divorce. "I'm afraid of her," said Muffley to an official of the court house. "I'm through with her too." They were first married on Sept. 20, 1901, and lived together until May 7, 1906. In February, 1906, Muffley filed a libel alleging indignities and was granted a divorce in April, 1906. Following the handing down of the decree, Mrs. Muffley petitioned court to set aside the decree on the ground of irregularities, but later the petition was withdrawn. In July, 1908, the couple were re-married and again in Wilkes-Barre.

Will Quit Medicine.

Dr. H. D. LaPlant is planning to quit the practice of medicine and intends to spend the remainder of his life in the forest and on the stream. He has practiced medicine for many years in Sayre and has been successful both from a professional, and financial standpoint. He is now planning to quit practicing about Nov. 1 and intends to spend the Winter on the lakes and streams and in the forests of Florida.—Sayre Times Record.

Big Crowd at Bible Conference.

Every train that is entering Montrose is already carrying scores of visitors to attend the second annual Bible Conference of the Montrose Bible Conference association of which Dr. R. A. Torrey is the leader. Many new faces are seen and nearly all of those who attended last year have arrived or are coming for this session. The opening meeting was held in the recently completed auditorium on the conference farm yesterday afternoon.

Court News.

In the case of L. B. Denison, administrator of the estate of J. H. Mills vs. N. C. Harris, Judge Fanning has handed down an opinion dismissing the bill at the costs of the plaintiff. In the case of J. P. Kirby vs. J. C. Piollet, P. E. Woodruff, terre tenant, the court has discharged the rule.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Jennie Louise McCarthy of Ulster, Pa., and Frederick G. Kirk of Sayre, on Wednesday, September 1 at 5 p. m. Mr. Kirk is proprietor of the West Sayre meat market.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Lucy to J. Stuart Essenwine on Wednesday, September 8th, at their home in West Burlington.

NEITHER KILLED NOR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William "Flip" Vanderpool Had Thrilling Time on Railroad Bridge.

Contrary to reports in circulation Saturday and Sunday, William "Flip" Vanderpool, son of Samuel Vanderpool of Towanda township, was neither killed nor seriously injured in his encounter with the cars on the new Lehigh bridge at Upper Towanda Saturday afternoon.

Just what happened to "Flip" is not known exactly. With another young man, he was crossing the railroad bridge Saturday afternoon, and having been mixed up in a seance with "Billy Tanglefoot", "Flip" was in no condition to care for himself. Some say that he attempted to board a West bound freight train, and was hurled to the side of the bridge, while the young man who was with him, says that he was watching the train became dizzy, and fell forward, the train knocking him over into the safety platform at the side of the bridge.

At any rate, "Flip" received three bad gashes in his head, one behind either ear, and one in the middle back of the head. All the cuts were skull deep.

The injured man was taken to the Packer hospital on passenger train No. 7 Saturday afternoon, and it was some time before his condition could be ascertained, so firm was the hold of the juice of joy. He will recover, and quickly, none of his injuries being of a dangerous nature.

Will Play in "Wildfire."

Charles Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, who was with Clifton Mallory's "David Garrick" company last season, playing an important part with great success, has been selected to play the part of Ralph Woodward in "Wildfire," in which Pauline Hall will star this season under the management of Harry Duel Parker. Mr. Woodin read the part to Manager Parker a few weeks ago, and his assignment is considered a subject for hearty congratulation, as the character will give the young man a fine opportunity for the display of his ability as an actor and there were many applicants for the position. The company will begin rehearsals in September.

Laquin 3, Canton 2.

In an interesting game at Laquin Friday afternoon, the Laquin team defeated Canton by the score of 3—2. Canton scored two runs in the first, being blanked thereafter. Laquin got two in the fourth and one in the ninth The batteries were: Canton, Davidson pitcher, Williams catcher. Rockwell and Rockwell were the Laquin battery. Davidson struck out 6, while Rockwell caused eight to fan the air. Charles DeReemer umpired the game.

A New Delight—

Foods Shot from Guns

There are myriads of homes where these foods are not new—these delicious Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice.

The people who know them are already serving seventeen million dishes per month.

But to millions of others these foods remain a new and unknown delight. And to those this appeal is addressed.

The appeal is to try one package—just for the children's sake.

Serve it tomorrow morning. Listen to what they say. Then ask them what food they want next.

Wheat and rice are common foods, prepared in numerous ways. See if this way is best.

We make all sorts of cereal foods, so it matters little to us which kind you prefer.

But it means much to you to get the food that you like best. See if Puffed Wheat is that food.

Puffed Wheat—10c **Puffed Rice—15c**

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

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One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

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TUNKHANNOCK MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR PLACE ON MAP.

Rumors Afloat to the Effect That Lehigh May Pass Up Town.

It is stated on what is considered good authority that the Lehigh intends to blue pencil Tunkhannock as a station for through trains, and it will be reduced to two local trains, one each way each day.

For some time past the experiment has been tried of sending trains through to Wilkes-Barre without taking water at Tunkhannock and it is thought that the trip can be made without the stop at the capital of Wyoming county.

It seems also that the company does not regard Tunkhannock as a station where the passenger traffic on its through trains is sufficient to justify the stop there, but it is the attiude of that place, and of Wyoming county generally that is in a large measure the cause of this decision.

For a long time it is alleged that the Lehigh has been bothered greatly by the harrassing regulations imposed by that borough. A speed limit that the company considers unnecessarily low has been placed upon all trains passing through that place. Then many of its trainmen have been arrested there for blocking the crossing. To enforce the law on this point an officer is kept stationed near the crossing a large part of the time, and if the time during which a crossing may be legally blocked is exceeded in the least the arqrest of the men in charge of the train has followed.

The company has also been troubled a great deal by what it considers vexations suits at law, and what it also considers unjust verdicts against it.

It is claimed that a man can go into the Wyoming county courts with almost any kind of a case and before a jury from that place, is almost sure to be awarded a large sum.

These various annoyances are said to be in a large measure the reason why the company has decided to accommodate Tunkhannock as little as possible.

It is more than likely that Tunkhannock will carry the case to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Yanofsky Discharged, Knowles Held.

Charles Yanofsky, the well known junk dealer doing business at the corner of Main and Washington streets, on Saturday at a hearing before Justice Orcutt, was discharged on the count of receiving stolen goods in connection withe copper stealing case at Powell. Sebastian "Wink" Knowles was held to court by the 'Squire, sufficient evidence having been introduced to warrant an investigation by the grand jury. In default of $200 bail, Knowles was committed to jail He is the third to land in jail as a result of Detective Hollon's investigation of the copper stealing from the Elk Tanning company's tannery at Powell. J. C. Ingham, Esq., represented the Tanning company, while D. E. Kaufman, Esq., represented Yanofsky and Knowles.

True, and Still Not Swearing.

Readers of The Philistine will smile perhaps, at the following "one on Elbert Hubbard," clipped from a city paper: "No one can deny that Rev. Fr. Phelan of the Western Watchman, is a wit of the first water. Recently Elbert Hubbard's Philistine told him 'to take his bell book and candle and go to h—.' To which Fr. Phelan responded, 'We will not, Fra Elbertus; we will be dammed if we do!' It is obviously true, and still it isn't swearing."

Will Test For Oil.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Warren Rose of Mansfield, and others interested in the oil leases which cover a large area in this section are expected in Troy this week, looking to the putting down of a number of test wells. Just how many will not be decided until they have canvassed the situation a little more thoroughly."

Barn Burned.

The large barn on the Hicks Mace farm in Towanda township, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The house on the place was unoccupied, and no one had been near the barn for a long time. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was one of the largest and finest barns in North Towanda township.

Handsome Badge.

Past Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt has received a badge from the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City. The badge is a work of art, being of beautiful design and expensive material. Captain Wilt is entitled to the badge by virtue of having been commander of the Department of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Munson Endorsed.

The nomination of C. LaRue Munson, Esq., for justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, was enthusiastically endorsed by the members of the Lycoming Bar association at a meeting held at the court house in Williamsport Saturday afternoon.

Forty Years Ago.

In the Elmira Advertiser's "40 years ago" department on Saturday, the following item appeared: "The last rail on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be laid next week when a train of oars will run through from Pittston to Towanda and thence up to Waverly."

Register's Office News.

Will of Jacob Heverly, late of the Township of Overton, deceased admitted to probate.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE DEAD IN POLICE CHIEF'S ROOM.

Man From Atlanta Calmly Murders Woman in Wilkes-Barre.

George F. Marion, aged 52 years, of Atlanta, Ga., shot and instantly killed his common-law wife in the office of the Chief of Police in Wilkes-Barre Friday night. Marion and the deceased, who was formerly Miss Frances Lee of Zion City, Ill., had been living together as husband and wife for seven years.

The murderer during the Winter was theatrical advance agent, and a Pullman car conductor during the summer. Several weeks ago the woman left him and ran away with another man, taking her child with her. He traced them to Wilkes-Barre and, through the chief of police, he arranged to meet his wife at police headquarters Friday night.

The woman had secured a position in the Hotel Hart as head waitress. When they met at police headquarters he kissed her, and both appeared happy.

Turning to Chief of Police Long, Marion asked the latter to step from the office a few minutes while he spoke to his wife in private.

The chief, thinking he was accomplishing a kind act by bringing man and wife together, readily consented. As soon as he left the room Marion asked his wife if she would return with him, but she refused, whereupon he pulled a revolver and shot her dead. Marion has been committed to jail.

Odd Fellows Picnic.

The Seeley Creek Lodge, No. 641 I. O. O. F., will hold their annual picnic at Daggett, Pa., on Saturday of this week, August 28. Baseball and other sports will be featured. The public is cordially invited. The committee of arrangements is composed of: Harry Slocum, Welby Up-Dyke, and William Everett.

Sang Solo Splendidly.

A feature of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, was a solo by Miss Mary Abell. She sang Gounod's "Saviour of the World" in splendid voice, winning the admiration of the large congregation.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, September 3, 1909,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate formerly in Athens Township now Sayre Borough, Bradford County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Westbrook farm, it being the N. E. Corner of lot conveyed by the Westbrook heirs to Owen Crayton, by deed dated June 21st, 1887, recorded in deed book vol 171, at page 81 &c. running thence South 8 degrees 30 minutes West 150 6-10 feet along the Sayre Land Company's line to a corner; thence N. 83 degrees West 434 15-100 feet parallel with the Westbrook line to a corner; thence N. 8 degrees 30 minutes E. 150 6-10 feet to Westbrook's N. line; thence South 83 degrees E. 434 15-100 feet, along the same to the place of beginning, Containing 1 1-2 acres of land be the same more or less, as surveyed by Rushton Smith, May 6th 1898. Excepting and reserving from the above described premises, a strip of land five feet wide, off from the South side the whole length of the lot.

No. 2. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate formerly in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning in the center of Pennsylvania avenue, at the S. W. Corner of lands conveyed by Harriet Mathewson et al. to Elizbeth Washburn, by deed dated September 23d, 1873, running thence S. 83 degrees 20 minures E. 1142 feet to lands of Thomas Paul; thence Southerly along said Paul's W. line 114 8-10 feet to a corner; thence in a Westerly course on a line parallel with the first described line 1121 3-10 feet to the center of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence along the center of said Avenue N. 3 degrees 9 minutes West 116 6-10 feet to the place of beginning, Containing 3 acres of land. Being same premises conveyed to grantor by Harriet Mathewson et al, by deed dated the 23rd of September 1873, recorded in Deed Book 118 page 120. September 27th 1873. Excepting and reserving therefrom lots 14 and 17, as laid down and plotted by N. F. Walker, on what is known as the Lynch plot, with foundation for house thereon.

No. 3. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situated formerly in Athens Township, now Sayre Borough County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing in the center of Pennsylvania Avenue at S. W. corner of lands conveyed by Harriet Mathewson and William H. Mathewson, her husband, to Lydia Buck, September 23rd, 1873, thence S. 83 degrees 20 minutes E. 1121 3-10 feet to lands of Thomas Paul; thence along said Paul's W. line S. 116 8-10 feet to a corner; thence in a Westerly course on a line parallel with the first described line 1100 feet to the center of said Avenue; thence along the center of the same N. 3 degrees 9 minutes W. 118 6-10 feet to the place of beginning, Containing 3 acres of land be the same more or less, being the same land conveyed by Harriet Mathewson, et al, to the grantors hereof, by deed dated September 23rd, 1873, and recorded in Deed Book Vol 118, at page 104 &c, being the same premises conveyed by Harriet M. LeLano and T. C. DeLano, her husband, to Margaret Lynch, by deed dated August 8th 1885, recorded in Deed Book Vol 182, at page 71 &c, Excepting and reserving from the foregoing described lot, all the following piece or parcel of land, conveyed by the said Margaret Lynch and husband, to Hannah M. Lynch, by deed dated 13th day of December 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol 223, at page 97 &c, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the center of Pennsylvania Avenue, at the South West corner of land conveyed to Lydia Buck, by deed dated September 23rd 1873, thence S. 83 degrees 20 minutes E. 150 feet to a corner; thence Southerly at right angles with the last mentioned line 116 8-10 feet to a corner; thence in a Westerly course on a line parallel with the first above described line 150 feet to the center line of said Pennsylvania Avenue; thence along the center line of the same N. 3 degrees 9 minutes W. 118 6-10 feet to the place of beginning.

NO. 4. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wysox Township, County and State aforesaid, founded and described as follows to wit: On the North by lots Nos. 5 and 8, on the East by Pennsylvania Avenue; On the South by Vine Street; and on the West by Bradford Street, being lots Nos. 6 and 7, of Block No. 8 and being each 50 feet front and 150 feet deep as will more fully appear on map of the Mercur, Morgan & Moody sub-division of East Towanda, recorded in Deed Book No. 110 at page 13, and being the same premises conveyed by Abram Nickerson and wife to M. J. Lynch and Mary Lynch by deed dated June 4th 1894, and recorded in deed Book No. 203 at page 222 &c.Seized and taken into execution at the suit of M. H. Sawtelle, Cashier vs. Mary Lynch, C. C. Yocum, Administrators of P. H. Lynch, deceased.

No. 5. ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Sylvania, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a post in the center of the state road a corner of lands belonging to Curtis Merritt; thence north 46 1-2 degrees, east nine and 60-100 perches to a post; thence north 86 1-2 degree, west sixty-six and 6-10 perches to a post, a corner of lands conveyed to William Scouten; thence north 2 1-2 degrees, east by said last mentioned lands one hundred and sixty-six and 5-10 perches to a post in line of lands of S. P. Tinkham; thence east 87 1-2 degree, north by lands of S. P. Tinkham and by land of William Peck sixty-six and 60-100 perches to a post in line of other lands of the parties of the first part. Thence south 2 1-2 degree, west one hundred and seventy-two and 8-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-nine acres and thirty-seven and 5-10 perches be the same more or less. It being the east half of a farm formerly owned by John Bixby, deceased. All improved with a two story frame house, frame barn and out buildings, small orchard and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. M. Angle vs. The Pottervile Creamery Co. Ltd. G. G. Corbin, secretary of Potterville Creamery Co. Ltd., H. W. Chaffee, A. C. Cook, R. J. Cook.

No. 6. ALSO all those certain lots, pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Wells, County and State aforesaid, founded and described as follows, viz: Lot No. 1 Bounded on the north by lands of Bradley Warner and the estate of Ammon Warner, on the east by lands of Timothy Gustin, on the south by lands of Bradley Warner and Alvin Swayze, and on the west by lands of Bradley Warner, containing one hundred acres be the same more or less. All improved with frame house, frame barn, horse stable, wagon house, orchard and fruit trees thereon.

No. 7. ALSO Lot No. 2. Bounded on the north by lands of Jefferson Warner, on the east by lands of Jefferson Warner, on the south by lands of Bradley Warner and Ammon Warner Estate, and on the west by lands of Bradley Warner and Charles Andrus, containing ten acres be the same more or less. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. P. Maxwell, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Orrin P. Ballard, deceased &c. vs. Martin Warner, Mary Ann Warner.

No. 8. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows viz: On the north by lands of J. F. Thompson; On the East by lands of George and William Hawley; On the South by lands of John Stevens and on the West by lands or John Stevens; containing 44 acres of land be the same more or less, all improved, and being the same land conveyed to Charles A. Hawley by three separate deeds, viz: 18 1-4 acres by S. R. Thornton et al date March 6th 1872, by deed recorded in Bradford County deed book 112 at page 116 &c. 15 acres 13 perches by Hiram Elliott et al December 5th 1883, by deed recorded in said County in deed book 155 at page 204 &c. 10 acres and 34 perches of Nancy Elliott et al, October 25th 1894, by deed recorded in said County in deed book 204 at page 377 &c. with frame house, frame barn, Granery, Hog house, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 9. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Tuscarora Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows viz: On the North by lands of John Chandler; On the East by lands of George W. Titus, M. J. Titus and Herbert Hutchinson; On the South by lands of G. W. Titus, M. J. Titus and Herbert Hutchinson; and on the West by lands or William Rought, containing 41 acres or land be the same more or less, about 20 acres improved, which was deeded to C. A. Hawley by two separate deeds, namely: 35 acres by C. F. Jones, October 1st 1897, by deed recorded in Bradford County, in deed book 218 at page 457, &c. and by Maggie Lewis et al December 23rd 1898, by deed recorded in said County in deed book 226 at page 131 &c. 6 acres and 60 perches of M. J. Titus, April 10th 1899, by deed recorded in said County in deed book 226 at page 133 &c. with one old frame barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. S. Lafferty and Son vs. C. A. Hawley.

No. 10. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Rome Township County and State aforesaid, and bounded described as follows to wit: Beginning at the North corner of a lot of John Russell Estate adjoining lands formerly occupied by T. Layton on the West side or the highway, thence South along the public highway thirty-five rods to a stake and stone corner, thence Westerly seven rods to a stake and stone corner on the East side of Parks creek, thence Northerly along the bank of said Creek thirty-five rods to a stake and stone corner in the line or said Layton's lands, thence Easterly along line of the said Layton's land nine rods to place of beginning. Containing Two hundred and eighty equare rods more or less. This being same land deeded by Frank Fowler and wife to Louisa Vibbert, deed dated March 22nd 1877, recorded in Book.

No. 11. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situte in Rome Township County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the North by lands of Anna C. Beaman and Warren Baker Est., on the East by lands of said Anna C. Beaman, and on the South by Arba Campbell and on the West by the Estate of John Russell. Containing forty-three acres of land be the same more or less. All improved with rrame house, frame barn. It being the same piece or land deeded by Huston Shores and Jennie Shores to W. Vibbert by deed dated Sept. 26th 1884 recorded Sept. 27 1884 in Deed Book No. 158, Page 346. Also deed of Fred Babcock to Zell Babcock recorded in Deed Book Vol. 267, page 102. Seized and taken into the execution at the suit or W. G. Gordon, Exr. of Wm. Pickering, deceased vs. Jay M. Russell.

No. 12. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the South west corner of Hoover and Draper streets; thence along the East line of Hoover Street 128 3-10 feet to a corner; thence Easterly 84 5-10 feet to a corner; thence Southerly 120 feet to Draper Street; thence along the North line of Draper Street 40 feet to the place of beginning and being lot number twenty-one (21) of a plot or plan made by N. F. Walker for E. D. Adamy and known as the Adamy plot with a frame dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Athens Building, Loan and Savings Association, vs. E. D. Adamy.

No. 13. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the East line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad's land where the lands of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co's. land intersect the same; thence Southerly 259 feet to a corner of Lot No. 34; thence Easterly at a right angle with the East line of L. V. R. R. Co's. land, 135 9-10 feet to a corner in the East line of Hoover street; thence Northerly along the east line of Hoover street 23 5-10 feet to a corner in lands of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co's. land; thence along the Sourn line of same 21 feet to a corner; thence Westerly at a right angle with land of L. V. R. R. Co. 129 feet to the East line of L. V. R. R. Co's. land; thence Southerly along the East line of said L. V. R. R. Co's land 40 feet to the place of beginning and being part of lot No. 35 of the Adamy plot made by N. F. Walker, with a frame dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Athens Building, Loan and Savings Association, vs. E. D. Adamy.

No. 14. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner 301 feet northerly from the North west corner of the School lot, along the East line of the rights of way of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Company; thence Easterly along lot No. 26 one hundred and thirty six and nine tenths feet (136 9-10) to the West line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the West line of Hoover street forty (40) feet to a corner; thence westerly at right angles with Hoover street one hundred thirty six and nine tenths (136 9-10) feet to a corner in the East line of the right or way of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.; thence Southerly forty (40) feet along said right of way to the place of beginning and being lot number twenty seven (27) of the Adamy plot, with a frame dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Athens Building, Loan and Savings Association. vs. E. D. Adamy.

No. 15. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Orwell township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at Southeast corner of the mill lot in the center of the public highway leading North and South through Potterville; thence North three degrees West along the center of said highway eight rods; thence South eighty and three fourths degrees West sixteen rods to a post corner in line of land of G. G. Corbin; thence by said Corbin's land South three degrees East eight rods to a post corner of G. G. Corbins land; thence by the same North eighty and three fourths degrees East sixteen rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred twenty-eight square rods of land be the same more or less. The parties of the second part hereby agree not to put any obstruction in the race leading through the said lot and under the Creamery building to obstruct a free course of the water. The parties of the first part reseve the right to go upon the said premises to make any necessary repairs upon said race. With one frame Creamery building, containing Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Separators, Churns, Vats, fixtures &c, and Ice house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. M. Angle vs. The Pottervile Creamery Co. Ltd. G. G. Corbin, secretary of Potterville Creamery Co. Ltd., H. W. Chaffee, A. C. Cook, R. J. Cook.

No. 16. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sheshequin Township, County and State aforesaid bounded as follows to wit: On the North by lands of the said grantors, formerly known as the John Brink Estate; on the East by lands of S. G. Minier and M. H. Gore; on the South by lands of M. H. Gore, S. G. Townsend, Mary Anthony and Robert McDonald; on the West by lands of H. E. Rogers formerly estate of Mrs. J. R. Rogers, S. G. Townsend and the Susquehanna River, containing seventy acres of land be the same more or less. It being the same land conveyed by G. L. Horton and wife to D. W. Chaffee by deed dated April 2nd, 1898 and recorded in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 221 page 242 &c. All improved with 1 frame house, 1 frame barn 1 small barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ruth Brigham vs. B. E. Horton. Bertha Horton.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, September 10, 1909,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake 40 feet from south line of Sayre Heights plot, on the east side of Summit Street; thence northerly along east line of Summit Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to a stake, said stake being the southwest corner of lands of Johnston; thence easterly along said Johnston line Forty eight (48) feet to a stake or corner; thence southerly on a line parallel with east line of Summit Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to a stake or corner; thence westerly Forty eight (48) feet to the place of beginning, said lot being lot No. 100 in a plot of lots known as Sayre Heights Harris location of Sayre Borough and Athens Township and recorded in Map Book Bradford County at Towanda Penn. said lot being part of lands contracted to Sullivan and Keech and by their orders deeded as above, their signatures as written to in attestation of the fact. With framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross vs. Asa T. Pritchard, Mary H. Pritchard.

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones in the North line of Lockhart Street Forty-nine and 9-10 feet Westerly from the intersection of Lockhart and Steadman Streets; thence Northerly Eighty-six and 3-10 feet to the South line of property of Harvey W. Blake; thence Westerly Forty-three and 7-10 feet along said line to a corner; thence Southerly Ninty and 4-10 feet to the North line of Lockhart Street; thence Easterly Forty-three and 9-10 feet along said Street to the place of beginning. Being and intending to describe Lot No. 30, 1-2 of the Stevenson & Steadman Plot. Being part of the same land conveyed to the said Mortgagor by Wm. A. Stevenson Trustee & Executor by Deed recorded in Deed Book 222 Page 497. With one framed dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. John J. Barron.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake in the North line of Lockhart Street, 93.8 feet Westerly from the intersection of Lockhart and Steadman Streets; thence Northerly 133 4-10 feet to the South line of property of Thomas Jordon; thence Westerly 46 7-10 feet along said line to a corner; thence Southerly 137 6-10 feet to the North line of Lockhart Street and thence Easterly 46 9-10 feet to the place of beginning and being and intending to describe lot No. 30 of the Stevenson and Stedman plot as deeded to Walter S. Stedman by John J. Barron under date of July 28, 1902. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. John J. Barron.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in North Towanda Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the South-west corner of lot No. 4 deeded by the party of the first part to Michael Scannells; thence South 63 degree, West fifty feet to a stake; thence North 27 degree, West one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence North 63 degree, East fifty feet to a stake the Northwest corner of said lot, deeded to Michael Scannell; thence by the same South 27 degree, East one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning and being lot No. 3 in the subdivision of said Webbs lands made March 1889 by Hiram Bull county surveyor. This deed is given in pursuance of a contract with Lawrence Powers dated March 27, 1889. With framed house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. M. Rutty vs. Eliza Rundell.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

SEPTEMBER TERM. 1909.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date July 19, 1909, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1909,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Aug. 23, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the 16th day of Aug. in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article, four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end or their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal."

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint, he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in office to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more that two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose terms of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only. Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law, so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act or Assembly at an old number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not effect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Annabelle Lament is visiting friends at Sayre.

David Rutty of Chicago, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Marguerite Lewis is home from a month's visit in Elmira.

Mrs. P. H. Brown of Powell, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Mouillesseaux is visiting Miss Elsie Jettles in Sayre.

Mrs. Ida Strong of Boston, is visiting Mrs. J. I. Westover, Fifth street.

Mrs. George Gilbert of Franklindale, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Stone, of Coatsville, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Hale at Woodride.

Mrs. W. F. Rhodes of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

A number of Towandians are attending the fair at Newark Valley this week.

Mrs. George Shrimp has returned to her home in Sayre, after visiting Mrs. Susan Nagle.

Miss Grace Allen of the Independent telephone office is enjoying a ten days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan are home from a wek's outing at Overton and Eagles Mere.

Troy boro and township schools, including the East Troy graded school open August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell spent Sunday in Waverly, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Baldwin.

A business education is invaluable in every walk of life. Write the Towanda Business College.

Misses Lucy and Ella O'Brien of Athens, are visiting at the home of John Lynch, State Road.

Frank Corson and L. F. Marcy of New Albany, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Helen Humphrey is spending several days at Galeton, the guest of her brother Dudley Humphrey.

Misses Josie and Nellie Hurley of Ithaca, are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Ida K. Layton and Jay Brink of Jamesville, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Layton at Scranton.

Misses LouEtta Baker and Reta Loomis are visiting in Forksville, guests at the home of Ex-Sheriff Colt.

Mark J. French, proprietor of the Ward house, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a couple of weeks stay.

Mrs. Charlotte Sterling and children of Elizabeth street, are spending some time with her sister at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rawley of Sayre, are sojourning at Elm camp on Durell creek.

Mrs. John H. Baker and grandson, Master Donald, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilmer at Elkland.

Miss Nellie Woodruff has returned to her home in Towell after a week's visit in Ulster, the guest of Miss Martha Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sattler of Philadelphia, are home from a trip to Detroit and Buffalo.

John Gerould, a 15 years old Hornbrook boy, on Friday night speared a carp 34 inches in length, which weighed 15 3-4 pounds.

Mises Alice Bowman, Maud Bull, Delia Cole and Viva Hollon are attending a house party being given by Miss Myrtle Taylor of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeGraff of New York, are spending a week in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn, North Main street.

Miss Olive Norton has returned to her home in New Albany, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Bender, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Aldrich, who have been spending the past three weeks in Towanda, go today to visit their uncle, Ira C. Aldrich, at Watsontown.

Attorney Charles M. Culver has purchased the residence property on Third street adjoining the Culver home, and also a vacant building lot on Ward avenue.

Mrs. Frank Bundrum of Emporia, Kansas, Mrs. Al. Burris and daughter, Miss Dot Burris, of Virgil, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gerould, North Main street.

Mrs. McPherson, wife of Veterinary McPherson of Waverly, formerly of Towanda, was attacked by a negro in her own home Friday night. Her screams frightened the brute away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Horan and son, Leon, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aldrich of Worcester, Mass., attended the Cooper and Woodin reunion at Mountain Lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, jr., Misses Katherine Williams and Ruth Peck and Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda, are at the Van Syckel cottage, Lake Nephawin, says the Troy Register.

"Duke," a valuable pet dog owned by Frank Vanness of North Towanda, was killed by the cars on Friday. "Duke" was a very intelligent canine, and had been a pet at the Vanness home for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Landmesser of Rummerfield, with their guests, Mr. Dobson of New York city, and Miss Moe of Washington, D. C., came to Towanda from Rummerfield, in Mr. Landmesser's automobile on Saturday.

COPPER PURLOINERS HAVE COME TO GRIEF.

Two Men Have Admitted Guilt and Others Will Have Hearing.

For some time past the Elk Tanning Co. of Powell has been missing large quantities of brass, copper, leather and tools. Friday night of last week 145 pounds of copper tubing disappeared and Superintendent P. S. Martin 'phoned the loss to officer Guy C. Hollon of Towanda, on Monday, and that officer and chief M. E. Miller went to work on the case. Tuesday Officer Hollon went to Tunkhannock and found a barrel of the stolen copper in possession of a dealer who had received it from Chas Yanofsky, a junk dealer in Towanda. The metal was seized and returned to Towanda.

The officers secured evidence connecting James Johnson and Oliver Vanauken of Monroeton and Sebastian Knolls of Towanda, with the larceny of the property. Superintendent Martin swore out warrants before 'Squire Orcutt charging them with larceny and Charles Yanofsky with receiving stolen property. Wednesday Officer Hollon went to Monroeton, but was unable to locate Johnson and Vanauken.

Leaving the warrant with Constable Clarence Walborn of Monroeton and word at Johnson's home that he was wanted as an important witness in an Italian stabbing affair at Ithaca last Sunday that Johnson claimed he was an eye witness to, the officer returned Later in the day Johnson showed up at Detective Hollon's office to give his version of the stabbing affair at Ithaca, and was arrested on the copper stealing charge. Late in the evening Constable Walborn secured the arrest of Vanauken, and Knolls gave himself up.

Thursday upon being arraigned before Squire Orcutt, Johnson and Vanauken plead guilty to stealing the copper and were committed in default of $200 bail to the next term of Court for trial.

Johnson has already served one term for burglary and Knolls is under bail for appearance to Court on another charge of larceny.

Old Peoples Day at Grover.

In most all the churches throughout the land one Sunday in June is observed as Children's Day, which is as it should be. For several years back one Sunday in August has been set aside by the United Evangelical church in Grover and observed as Old Peoples' Day, when the services are especially adapted for the old folks who have passed the meridian of life and whose sun is almost level with the horizon. Sunday Aug. 8, was the day so observed. Invitations had been sent out to all the former members of the church and congregation and many responded, the church being crowded. The singing was done by an old peoples' choir and the service was conducted by the Rev. Jas. Price, of Newville, a former pastor, who preached an eloquent sermon. After the sermon an experience meeting was held. After singing "God be with you till we meet again" the benediction was pronounced and the meeting dismissed, the audience feeling "it was good to have been there."

Seneca Lake 618 Feet Deep.

According to the surveys of Cayuga and Seneca lakes made by the engineering department of Cornell University the greatest width of Cayuga lake is 18,000 feet, opposite Aurora, and the greatest depth 435 feet, opposite Kidders, not in the middle of the lake but near the west shore. The greatest width of Seneca lake is 17,060 feet, opposite Dresden, and the greatest depth 618 feet, about three miles south of Lodi Landing. The common belief that there are places in Seneca lake where the bottom cannot be found with sounding instruments is entirely erroneous. The engineers engaged in the survey spent 66 days in field work, gathering their data in the most careful manner. The highest point in the ridge dividing Seneca and Cayuga lakes is 1,257 feet above the surface of the lakes.

Annual Potterville Picnic.

The tenth annual Potterville basket picnic will be held in Cook's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1909. Addresses will be made by Rev. F. A King, Rev. A. W. Bloomfield, Rev T. A. Wakefield, Hon. F. N. Moore and others. A feature of the affair will be a ball game between Rome and LeRaysville. Refreshments will be served during the day.

Picnic in the Woods.

The North Towanda Epworth League will conduct an excursion and basket picnic in the woods at Laquin on Friday, August 27. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The train will leave the upper station at 6:15 a. m. The fare for the round trip for adults will be 60 cents, and 30 cents for children. Plan on attending.

Prohibitionists to Name Ticket.

Pittsburg will entertain the state convention of Prohibition party next Thursday and Friday. Candidates will be nominated for auditor general, state treasurer and supreme court justice. Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibition candidate for president last fall will be among the speakers.

Act Quickly

and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 35c, also in 50 cent sizes.

TIOGA COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Brother of Dead Man Saves Body From Cremation in Burning Barn.

During the rain and electrical storm which visited Tioga county Monday afternoon lightning struck a barn of Lewis M. Blair, one and one-half miles west of Wellsboro and Mr. Blair who was in the basement doorway was instantly killed.

Mr. Blair was driving his cows into the barn and had got five of the animals inside. As he went to leave the barn and had reached the doorway a terrific flash of lightning struck the barn instantly killing Mr. Blair and the five cows in the stable. The barn instantly caught fire.

James Blair a brother whose farm adjoins on hearing the crash saw that the barn was burning and hastened over and was just in time to save the body from being burned. The barn and contents including a large quantity of hay and some oats were destroyed.

Mr. Blair was 47 years of age. He was quiet unassuming man and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow who is very ill and three brothers, James, above mentioned, Sherman L., and Prof William E. Blair of Tacoma, Wash.

National Bank For Mildred.

Application for a charter for the First National Bank of Mildred has been made, and the following is a list of the directors elected at the meeting of the stockholders held Aug. 12: John C. Schaad, Frank Meyer, John Daly, H. J. Schaad, P. Hannon of Mildred; P. P. Murray, M. S. Clemons, A. W. Murray of Murray; Lawrence Dunn R. G. Frutchey of Lopez; J. G. Scouten J. David Utz, L. O. Kinsley of Dushore; G. W. Whipple of Ricketts. The bank is to be capitalized at $25,000, issued at $125 per share, and will open with 20 per cent. in the surplus fund. The stock is mostly subscribed by local people, with 15 shares the limit to an individual. A building committee has been appointed to look after quarters for the bank, and probably a building will be erected for the purpose.

Will Visit Their Own Graves.

S. N. Boyden and his brother, Alfred of Delmar, are planning a visit to their graves in the national burying ground at Gettysburg. The graves are grass grown and marked with their names in regular government manner. Of course, it was a mistake. After the battle letters belonging to the Boyden brothers were found inside dead bodies on the field of battle. They had cast the letters away with other superfluous field equipment. When the field was cleared and the dead buried, it was thought the bodies were those of the Boyden brothers. Not only are they yet alive, but they appear also on the pension list.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Struck Out Twenty-Two.

A strike out record was made at North Towanda Thursday when in a game between Luthers Mills and North Towanda, Ross, the Luthers Mills pitcher, struck out 22. The score was 13-4 in favor of Luthers Mills. White pitching for North Towanda, struck out four. Shaffer of North Towanda banged out a home run. Ross for Luthers Mills made two doubles, and Will Madigan of the same team lined out a hit good for two pads. The other features of the game was the coaching of Strope and Lewis, the fielding of Brague ,and the catching of A. Madigan for Luthers Mills.

Morley Hill 4, Wysox 1.

After much wrangling Wednesday afternoon on the fair grounds at East Towanda, it was decided by the umpire that the great F. R. baseball nine of Morley Hill, had defeated the Wysox nine by a 4-1 score. Webb did the throwing while Gillette did the catching for the F. R. team, and never a ball passed him. Stephenson was at first and did some fine playing as well as Madden at short, J. Brown, 2b, Purcell, lf, John Bustin, rf, James Bustin 3b, Maloney cf. It was a close game from start to finish.

Double Danger.

James Cober and Albert Sherwood, of Coudersport, had a double escape from death when their rig was struck by a passenger train at the Chestnut street crossing, in that borough. The wheels of the rig were demolished, throwing the men out of the vehicle. In the wagon at the time were 50 pounds of dynamite, which fortunately did not explode.

Home From Hospital.

Rev. H. A. Abbott, pastor of the Universalist church, has returned to his home in Towanda from Utica, where in one of the hospitals he submitted to an operation. He is speedily recovering, and after a week's rest will resume his work as pastor of the Church of the Messiah.

Premium Lists Ready.

Premium lists for the great Bradford County Agriculture society's fair are now ready for distribution, and can be had by mail or personal application to S. Bergen Park, Esq., Secretary, Towanda.

The State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will open the Fall term, Tuesday, September seventh, 1909. A strong corps of experienced teachers. A Preceptress to care for the young ladies. The Gymnasium, Library, Laboratories and Model School are directed by trained specialists, to the great advantage of all earnest students. Those preparing to teach or for business, or for college, or desiring a course in music, will find here, at very low rates, a good school. Address, Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal, Bloomsburg, Pa. aug5-4t

Reporter-Journal $1 a year.

CONTRACTOR WHALEN WILL BUILD WYSOX ROAD.

His Bid For the Work Was Lowest. Three Miles and a Half to be Built

Edward Whalen, the well known contractor of Towanda, will build the new state road in Wysox township, his bid for the work being the lowest. The new road is to be built from a point at the East end of the Towanda covered wagon bridge to what is known as Maloney's corner in Wysox, making a stretch of fine highway of three miles and a half in length.

Mr. Whalen will commence work at once, and with favorable weather will have the road completed before Winter.

The contract price is about $37,000.

JUDGE WARNS CONSTABLES

Tells Constables That They Should Watch For "Go Betweens."

Attention was called by Judge Fanning in his remarks to the constables Monday that complaint is being made that habitual drunkards and persons of known intemperate habits who cannot themselves procure liquor of a dealer are frequently seen in an intoxicated condition.

The court said in effect that it is just as much a crime for an unlicensed person to act as a go-between and furnish intoxicants to a person of this class or to a minor who cannot get it at the bar, as for a dealer, and both are prohibited from so doing under heavy penalty. Constables should be vigilant and by bringing offenders to justice break up this unlawful practice, said the Court.

Team Made a Run.

Enroute home from the fair grounds Thursday afternoon where the Neiley-Moyer reunion had been held, Jerome B. Neiley of Asylum, figured in an exciting runaway. Mr. Neiley's team was frightened by a bicycle at a turn of the road, and whirled around, throwing Mr. Neiley, his three children, Mr. and Mrs. David Pennell of Sayre, and Miss Dollie Arnold out. All escaped injury except Mr. Pennell, who was considerably bruised. The team was stopped after a short run.

Naughty Doings in Athens.

Three desperate men tried to force an entrance into a residence, a barber shop was broken into, an attempt was made to break into a clothing store, locks on two ice boxes were picked, were some of the things that happened in Athens Monday night, objective lessons of the beneficent policy of the county officials, who would perpetuate the "reign of the hobo."—Athens News.

Plenty of Plums.

C. T. Bazzett of North Main street, yesterday sent to this office a branch from a plum tree containing 18 fine plums. This is but a sample of every branch of a tree which is on his premises, it being laden to almost the point of breaking. Nearly two bushels of the fruit have been picked from the tree, and to increase the flavor and quality of the fruit, more are to be picked at once.

Lull in Tramp Controversy.

There is a lull in the tramp controversy which has been agitating Sayre people for the past couple of weeks. Attorney Wilson, who with Attorney Kaufman instituted the habeas corpue proceedings, which resulted in the release of two tramps sent to jail by Justice Carey of Sayre, says no further action will be taken until Judge Fanning passes upon the other questions involved in the case.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram McMorran of Milan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMorran the first of the week.

Born, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farnsworth, a daughter.

J. Stanley Howie of Cazenoria is spending the week with relatives here

Misses Luella and Henrietta McMorran of Milan are guests at the home of W. W. McMorran.

Miss Martha Howie entertained several young ladies at dinner on Tuesday.

CODDING.

Mrs. Arthur Wright has returned to Binghamton, after a visit with Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Mrs. Addie Maynard is gaining slowly from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely and children attended the Gregg reunion Friday at Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Forrest, at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McClellandl entertained the following visitors the past week: Mrs. Mary Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eilenberger and father of Troy, Jos. Huntington of Penn Yan, Warren Huntington of Harknessburg, H. L. McClelland and Mrs. Martha Hiney of Ulster.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. George Grace of Newark, N. J., visited at J. L. Roof's last week.

James Lantz and wife of Sayre attended the Lantz reunion and visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Bacon and Mrs. Eva Strope visited at E. R. Schrader's at Highland last Wednesday.

Jed Holcombe and wife of LeRoy visited at Henry Dunn's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price of Otisville, Mich., visited at E. L. Johnson's, last week.

E. L. Johnson has erected a Harder patent white pine silo on his farm.

The heavy wind last Friday blew down O. J. Woodruff's silo and several fruit trees in the neighborhood.

Impure blood runs down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

Mrs. James Carr is quite ill at her home on Third street.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck of Herrick spent Monday in Towanda.

Miss Minnie Cotter is spending a couple of days in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Charlotte Young is the guest of Miss Kate Elliott at Elmira.

Miss Mabel Johns of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of Mrs. Anna Frutchey.

Miss Belle Pearsall of Saco, is visiting in Elmira and Watkins, N. Y.

Mrs. Ella McPherson has returned home after spending several days at Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley of Canton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

T. A. Curran and family have returned from a week's visit in Binghamton.

Misses Catherine and Mary Hannon of Overton, are spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. William Bennett of Wilkes-Barre, spent the week end with Mrs. W. S. Rickey.

Miss Margaret Morrison, who has been the guest of Miss Ellen Pratt, has returned home.

Ulysses Mercur who has been spending several days in town, has gone to Eagles Mere.

Sam T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Charles Wheat of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shiner at Wysox.

Prof. John K. Stewart of Shippensburg, is visiting his parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart.

Weather-wise people predict hot weather for the balance of this month and during September.

Mrs. Harry Billings, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Russell has returned to Tunkhannock.

Miss Collette Passage has returned from Nanticoke where she was the guest of Mrs. Evan Muir.

Miss Anna Tracy of Philadelphia, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Burr Tracy at the Ward House.

The Misses Mary, Helen and Dorothy Rosenmuller have returned from a trip along the Atlantic Coast.

Work is to be commenced at once on the large building to be used as an automobile factory at Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Buffalo, are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Passage who have been sojourning at Lake Wesauking, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Maxey have moved to Elmira where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Annetta and Sadie Sullivan of Rochester, are the guests of their brother, Frank Sullivan, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Brooklyn, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin and granddaughter Irene Badwin have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park

Mail Carrier Ezra McIntyre is home from a vacation visit with relatives and friends at Southern New York points.

Arthur Snedeker of Towanda, has a position working at his trade of machinist in the Lehigh shops at Sayre.

Miss Bertha Pitman, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Meredith, has returned to her home at Passaic, N. J.

Dana and Philip Felton will go to New Era today where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has returned to Waverly, after spending several months in Chicago, with Dr. and Mrs. John G. Spalding.

Attorney and Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur went to Detroit on Saturday where Mr. Mercur will attend the American Bar association meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Young and little son who are spending the Summer at Lake Wesauking spent the week end with Mrs. McQuiston, North Main street.

Mrs. S. T. Harleman, Mrs. W. W. Jennings, and Mrs. E. F. Kizer who were injured by the upsetting of their carriage on Thursday, are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Fred Culbertson and Miss Anna Culbertson, who are sojourning at Lake Wesauking, spent Saturday in town the guests of Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

Michael Madden of Manistee, Michigan, has been visiting relatives in Bradford county. Mr. Madden is a native of this county, but has been located in Michigan for many years.

Mrs. Sophia Carnochan, Miss Belle Carnochan, Mrs. Fred Carnochan and Thomas Parsons of Troy, and Dr. and Mrs. John Carnochan of Princeton who have been spending several days in town returned to Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Little of Hagerstown, Md., who have been sojourning at Lake Carey, arrived in Towanda on Saturday and will be guests of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles until Thursday.

Lewis Frisbie and his Sunday school class left Monday for Califfs Camp where they will spend several days. The class consists of the following boys: Paul Andrews, Chester Pierce, Ross Bacon, George Hall, Morris Rosenfield, Malcolm McPherson, Harry McKean, Vernon McPherson and Herbert Fitch.

BURLINGTON.

Fred Swingle of Jersey city made his mother a short visit last week.

The annual old church meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, and Sunday, September 4 and 5.

Miss Eva Caldwell, and Miss Addie Underwood of Freetown, Cortland county, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Youell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson visited friends in Elmira a few days last week.

Misses Lena Gerould of Ireondquoit, N. Y., and Mytie McKibben of Waverly are staying sometime with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herrington and children of Laquin visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Annie Laura Hill of Elmira is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wattles and son George of Robyville, Ohio are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dell Campbell and Mrs. Gustin.

D. M. Campbell and wife, Herbert Campbell, wife and son, Philip and Miss Gertrude Strope autoed to Mansfield last Sunday.

Rev. E. Burroughs, a man 72 years young, walked 4 miles in one hour not long since.

The entertainment at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening by the Skillett. brothers was pronounced by every one there, to be the best of the kind. Any one wanting them will address J. D. Skillett, R. F. D. No. 66, Troy, Pa.

MONROETON.

A social and band concert will be held Friday evening, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell entertained at tea a company on Tuesday for her guest, Miss Louise Woodhouse of Garwood, N. J.

Saturday afternoon, a party of ten ladies were entertained by Mrs. Jennie DeV. Phinney.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. George H. Smalley entertained a company for Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Miss Woodhouse.

Miss Louise Rockwell goes on Friday to Northeast to take up her duties as a teacher in the schools.

Sunday,, Aug. 29 is the last of the Summer service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Boyd McCleary goes to resume his studies at Princeton.

MAC.

Miss Marie Grennell is home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Tuttle is visiting at Dr. Tuttle's in Sayre.

Mrs. Burr Lane spent Saturday in East Smithfield.

W. G. Grennell and friend of Troy, visited relatives here Sunday.

Burr Smith and family of Hoblet, and George Schill and family of East Smithfield, were guests at John Schill's Sunday.

Mrs. George Nippard and daughters of Laurel Hill visited friends in this place Sunday.

WILMOT.

James Avery made a business trip to Wyalusing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilbur of Nicholson, visited the gentlman's parents last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Crandall.

Howard Wilbur was over to Wyalusing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arey were shopping in Wyalusing Tuesday.

Mrs. Mila Hibbard of Towanda spent last week at this place returning home Saturday.

HENRY STREETER'S WILL FILED.

Residuary of Estate Left to His Mother—Bequests for Relatives.

The last will and testament of the late Henry Streeter, Esq., was filed with Register of Wills, William Foyle on Saturday. The deceased attorney was worth about $100,000.

Of this sum, $5,000 is bequeathed to the Towanda Public Library; $3,000 to William J. Macksey; $1,000 to William E. Lane, Esq., and various sums to relatives of the deceased. Six thousand dollars is placed in the trust of Attorney Lane, the interest of which is to be paid quarterly to an aged uncle of the deceased, during his life.

The residuary estate, after paying bequests, goes to Mrs. Streeter, mother of the deceased, for her use during life, and at her death, is to be given to the Robert Packer hospital.

Mrs. Streeter is the executrix of the will.

Little Girl Kills Copperhead.

Twelve years old Nellie Lafy, who lives with her parents near the East end of the James street bridge, killed a copperhead snake on Thursday of this week after an exciting battle. The little girl was going to the reservoir back of the Lafy home for a pail of water, and found a good sized copperhead across her path. She put down her pail and gave battle to the snake, dispatching the deadly poisonous reptile after a hard struggle which greatly taxed her strength.

Dinner and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of Luthers Mills, will serve dinner at the Luthers Mills church on Thursday, August 26. In the evening a free entertainment will be given in the church, following which ice cream and cake will be served. Dinner will be served for 25 cents, and the entire proceeds go toward buying a furnace for the church.

Excursion Liberally Patronized.

The Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Lake Carey Friday was liberally patronized by Towanda people and those living along the railroad, making it a success from a financial point of view. A pleasant day was spent at the lake, the showers interferring but slightly with the pleasure seekers.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Register's Office News.

Exemplified copy of the Will of Andrew C. Hunt, late of the Town of Nichols, New York filed, and admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Helen M. Hover, late of the Township of Wyalusing, to Allen Hover.

Small ads pay.

AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
Mailed Free, Latest Cuticura Skin Book.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executrix of Sarah C. Schultz, late of Towanda borough, deceased, will expose to public sale at the door of the court house in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, September 3, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of that lot situate at Lake Wesauking, Wysox township, Bradford county, Pa., situate on the east side of the lake and being 75 feet by 250 feet deep, with a frame dwelling house, out-buildings and other improvements thereon. Terms of sale—50 per cent. on the property being struck down, and the balance on final confirmation by the court. Mrs. J. I. WESTOVER, Executrix. 12aug3t

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PERSONAL ITEMS, and other items of interest wanted for publication. If you have friends or relatives from out of town visiting you let The Review know it. We give the warmest kind of thanks for such items. Telephone or send in your news to The Review.

FOR SALE.

CIDER MILL FOR SALE CHEAP—A Boomer & Boschert 4-screw press with steel beam, as good as new; three cider evaporators and other attachments to complete a mill; will take as part pay $1,000 in boiled cider and $200 in sweet cider. A good investment to the right party. Address Eagle Bottling Works, 420 Corroll St., Elmira, N. Y. 19aug-3t

FOR SALE—6 Choice Dairy Cows. Inquire of M. H. Stevens, Rfd 33, LeRaysville, Pa. 26aug

SAW-MILL, in good shape. Charles Larrabee, R. F. D. No. 48, Monroeton, Pa. 89sept*

$400 BUYS good seven room house on ¾acre lot, in village of Granville Center, Pa.; centrally located, convenient to church, school and stores. In good community, and a bargain. H. H. Heald, Granville Center, Pa. 29jytf

FOR SALE:. Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf